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Three suffer frostbite

Coldest January in history

At least three residents have been treated for frostbite this past week as Mother Nature lowered the boom on the area, pushing the wind chill factor to near 60 degrees below zero at times.

The snow, whipped by high winds, stranded many motorists in their subdivisions as streets drifted shut, cancelled practically all scheduled events and wreaked havoc with bus drivers attempting to get students home.

One youth, stranded in the high winds Friday for nearly three hours, is currently in Pontiac General Hospital with severe frostbite to his fingers.

"It is a miracle he didn't die," Dr. James O'Neill said, "but there is a possibility he may lose some of his fingers."

Two others were treated at the Pontiac General emergency room for frostbite and released.

The instances of chilblain, a mild form of frostbite, has been astronomical this winter, Dr. O'Neill said.

In the past week, Dr. O'Neill said, he has treated more than 100 cases of chilblain in his office or by phone and that doesn't count the number of cases that are self-treated or treated by other physicians.

"I can't document the specific number of cases," Dr. O'Neill added, "but chilblain to the hands and face has been far in excess than any winter in my 16 years."

Normally, Dr. O'Neill said, there are about 2 or 3 cases of chilblain treated in his office during a winter season.

The snow, whipped by high winds, drifted many subdivision streets closed and left main roads snow covered and treacherous.

School bus officials said Friday and Monday were nightmares due to icy conditions and stranded cars left in the roadway. School was dismissed early with the first students being bused home beginning at 1 p.m. and the final bus returning to the garage at 6:45 p.m.

Friday was a day that everyone would like to forget. Transportation Supervisor Norman Cilley said. Additional buses had to be dispatched to Bailey Lake School after the three regular buses became stuck in the drifting snow at the school.

According to Cilley, buses became stuck Friday and again on the icy roads of Monday because of abandoned cars in the roadways.

On occasion, Cilley said, buses would go down a subdivision street and be confronted with an abandoned car in the middle of the road. The bus couldn't get around it and had no place to turn around so they just had to wait until the car was removed.

In the Big Lake area, snowmobiles and four wheel drive vehicles were waiting at the roadside to greet the school bus and take the students to their homes.

Only two or three buses were actually late on their rounds Cilley said.

The children on the buses really didn't mind the inconvenience but the parents jammed the three phone lines into the transportation office with complaints.

Driveways at the schools Friday were jammed with cars as parents arrived to take their children home.

Those unable to drive due to cars blocking the streets, arrived at school on snowmobiles to pick up their children.

Students at Bailey Lake Elementary School had another day off from school Monday because the lines to the septic field froze over the weekend.

According to Bill Dennis, administrative assistant of Clarkston Schools, the problem has been rectified by switching the effluent flow to the old septic field at the school.

That field has not been used since the school was enlarged in the mid-sixties when a new field was installed.



The station wagon, buried to its hood alongside M15 was one of many victims to Monday's icy roads.

Area's first citizen of 1977



Sandra DeGrow and son Bradley admire Benjamin, the Clarkston News First Baby of 1977.

Benjamin Todd DeGrow arrived too late to be a 1976 tax deduction for Sandra and Raymond Degrow. But he did make it on time to be our first baby of the year.

Born on January 4, Benjamin soon went home to 4797 Ennismore, just inside the Independence Township line. Down the hill at the water's edge of Woodhull Lake is Waterford Township.

"We didn't even think about the first baby of the year—we just knew we'd missed the tax deduction," Sandra said.

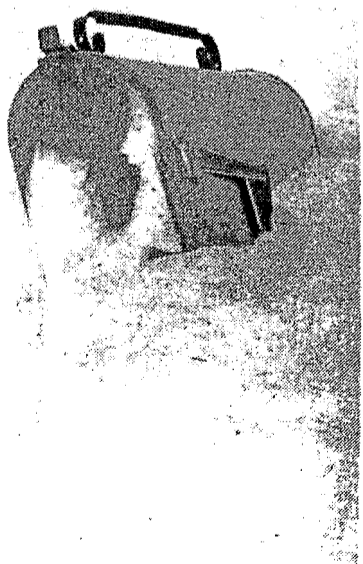
"We thought it would be nice to announce the birth through the Mill Stream" she continued.

That's when we found our first baby of the year.

Benjamin and his parents will receive \$50 in gift certificates from local merchants and discounts on such things as a new hairstyle for dad and dinner for the proud parents.

Baby's first picture will be free as will sundry other things.

Besides all that he receives a great big "WELCOME" from the Clarkston News staff!



Up to its postmark

Police daily log

JANUARY 24, 1977
 8:25am—Animal, stray dogs, Drayton
 9:00am—Animal, dog bite, Drayton
 9:08am—Animal, loose dogs, Walters
 9:17am—Hunting, Maybee/Dvorak
 9:44am—Animal, loose dog, Pelton
 10:04am—Possible T.W.S., Dixie Highway
 12:30pm—Animal, stray dogs, Cecelia Ann
 12:40pm—Animal, stray dogs, Pine-dale
 1:32pm—Animal, dead, Waldon
 1:33pm—Family trouble, M-15
 2:32pm—PD accident, Middle Lk. Rd.
 2:40pm—Snowmobiles, Eastlawn
 2:48pm—Junk car, Eastlawn
 3:05pm—Animal, loose dogs, Hummingbird
 4:15pm—Found property, Mockingbird/Hummingbird
 6:10pm—T.W.S., Robertson Ct.
 7:13pm—Citizen assist, I-75/90 mm
 7:59—Extra patrol, Dixie
 8:51pm—Suspicious subject, Dixie /M-15
 10:35—Suspicious auto, Maybee/Winell

JANUARY 25, 1977
 8:25am—Animal, dead dog, Cecelia Ann
 8:45am—Animal, strays, Reeder/Mann
 9:48am—Animal, loose dogs, Mary Sue
 10:01am—Solicitors, Snowapple
 10:22am—Animal, loose dog, Chant Dr.
 10:34am—Animal, dead, White Lk/Tappon
 11:45am—Animal, stray dog, Pine-dale
 1:10pm—Animal, loose dogs, Clinton
 2:17pm—Animal, lost dog, Sunnydale
 4:30pm—Open door, M-15

JANUARY 26, 1977
 9:16am—Animal, lost dog, Mann Rd.
 9:41am—Animal, dead dog, Pine Knob Rd.

10:15am—Animal, stray dog, Dartmouth
 2:17pm—Animal, strays, Sashabaw

JANUARY 27, 1977
 8:37am—Animal, stray, Meadowlawn
 8:50am—PD accident, Andersonville/Nelsey
 9:01am—Road hazard, Church St.
 9:30am—Animal, strays, Reeder Rd.
 11:20am—Animal, stray, Reeder Rd.
 3:21pm—Animal, strays, Sashabaw Rd.
 3:37pm—M.D.O.P., Jerome
 4:04pm—PD accident, Middle Lk. Rd.

JANUARY 28, 1977
 8:12am—3 car PD accident, Main/Washington
 8:40am—Animal, horses, Oakhill Rd.

9:16am—Animal, stray, Ennismore/Jerome
 9:30am—Animal, stray, Sashabaw Rd.
 10:30am—Funeral assist, Dixie Highway
 1:34pm—2 car PD accident, Sashabaw N/Clarkston
 1:50pm—PD accident, Dixie/Sim-ler
 2:15pm—PD accident, Deer Lake Rd.

2:34pm—2 car PD accident, Sashabaw N/Clarkston
 2:41pm—3 car PD accident, Sashabaw N/Clarkston
 3:13pm—2 car PD accident, Sashabaw N/Clarkston
 3:19pm—2 car PD accident, M-15/Dixie
 4:00pm—Larceny under \$100, Middle Lake Rd.
 4:16pm—Animal cruelty, Maybee Rd.

1-23-77—
 2:15pm—Removed hazard at 5051 Waterford Road. Oakland Co. Road Commission and Detroit Edison on scene.
 5:15pm—Resuscitator run at 6889 Hubbard Road. Fleet Ambulance transported. OCSD on scene
 1-24-77—
 10:30am—Investigated gas odor at 5871 Dixie Hwy.
 1-27-77
 1:08pm—Smoke investigation at 5169 Stevens. Determined smoke from fireplace.

1-28-77—
 10:43pm—Smoke investigation. Removed smoke from building with smoke effector.
 1-30-77—
 8:13pm—Public service call at 5396 Parview. Assist to citizen.
 1-31-77—
 10:49am—Public service call at Sashabaw Jr. High School. Assisted student.

Fire call

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Backgammon to aid SCAMP

A Backgammon Tournament handicapped children to a summer camp. Spectators are welcomed to the tournament and will be given free lessons on how to play backgammon. Proceeds from the \$10 per player donation will go to help support the program which takes

Sorry!

Our apologies to SCAMP. In our tribute to the Jaycees in our January 20 issue we misspoke ourselves and said that the Jaycees financed the SCAMP program at Independence Oaks last summer. In fact the Jaycees helped finance the camp. Not all of the monies raised through the Jaycee walk in May were earmarked for the camping program.



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College degree to mean less?

Vocational education has a purpose

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

This, the week of January 30, is Vocational Education Week.

Although it is not well publicized and no one really celebrates the event, the Oakland County vocational education centers do deserve recognition.

The Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NOVEC), located at Big Lake Road and the Dixie Hwy. has served this and surrounding school districts for six years.

Daniel Manthei, principal at NOVEC feels the center provides a very real and necessary service to area high school students.

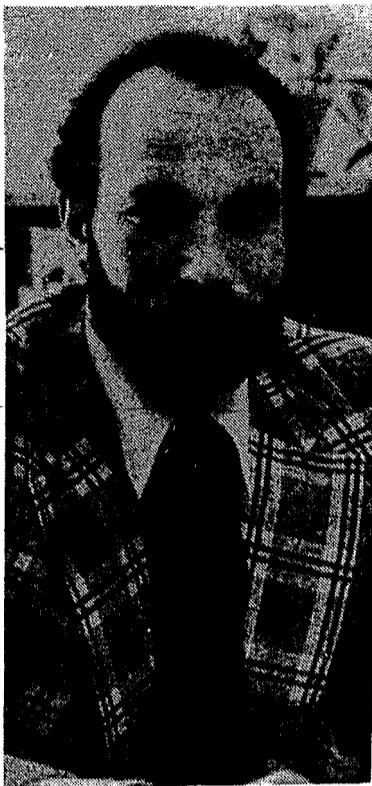
According to Manthei, occupa-

tional education in industrial and technical fields offers the non-college bound student as well as one planning to attend a university a trade other than those offered in universities.

A college degree may come to mean less in the next five to 10 years.

A newsletter published by the Michigan State Advisory Council for Vocational Education discussed a few interesting Labor Department projections for the next decade.

"The Labor Department estimates that between now and 1980, only two out of 10 jobs will require a college education, and that between now and 1985, the



Dan Manthei

number of college graduates will exceed the number of jobs requiring a college degree by 800,000."

As a result many college graduates may find themselves out of work or in a job not utilizing their years of university study.

A report by the U.S. Office of Education concluded that while 76% of high school graduates are enrolled in academic or college preparatory courses only 23% will ever finish college. But, only 17% of all job openings in the 1980s will require a four-year degree.

Thus, two-year technical degrees available at most community colleges and some universities, and occupational training will play an increasingly important role in training the future work force.

At the inception of community learning centers like Oakland Community College, they concentrated their curriculum around the liberal arts, according to Manthei. But, a steady trend has

developed toward concentrating on the occupational and vocational fields.

"It is these trends that are important," Manthei said. The role of vocational education centers on the high school level and beyond will become increasingly important, he added.

"Oakland County is very progressive in offering vocational education," Manthei said. "But, I still don't think we provide all the vocational or occupational training we should."

NOVEC is in the process of building an addition onto their present facility.

When completed and opened for students in October 1977, the addition will provide facilities for six new programs and 300 more students. The present building can handle 500.

"It will be an actual increase of 150 students per session (two sessions)," Manthei said.

Celebrating its sixth anniversary, NOVEC and principal Dan Manthei can look forward to long years of service to this area.

Alberta Donlin named assistant principal at center

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

"We're here to help young people develop their education ... to explore," Alberta Donlin said.

Mrs. Donlin, the assistant principal and placement coordinator for the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NOVEC), is a newcomer to vocational education.

Formerly a business teacher at Walled Lake Central High School, Mrs. Donlin also completed an internship in administration there.

With the retirement of former principal Herbert Olsen, January 21, and the promotion of Daniel Manthei to principal, Mrs. Donlin was selected from a field of more than a dozen candidates.

On the job only two weeks, she is in the process of learning the ropes around the institution.

But, the ideas are already forming.

"We are working on better employability skills. How to get a job in today's market," she said.

Figures show the center has a 94-95% employment rate. That figure includes students in the military, working full or part-time and those continuing their education in other institutions.

"The programs we have here are based on employment needs in the community," Mrs. Donlin said. "We get a lot of employers who rely solely on the center for their employees."

The programs at the center are revised regularly to meet the needs of students and employers,



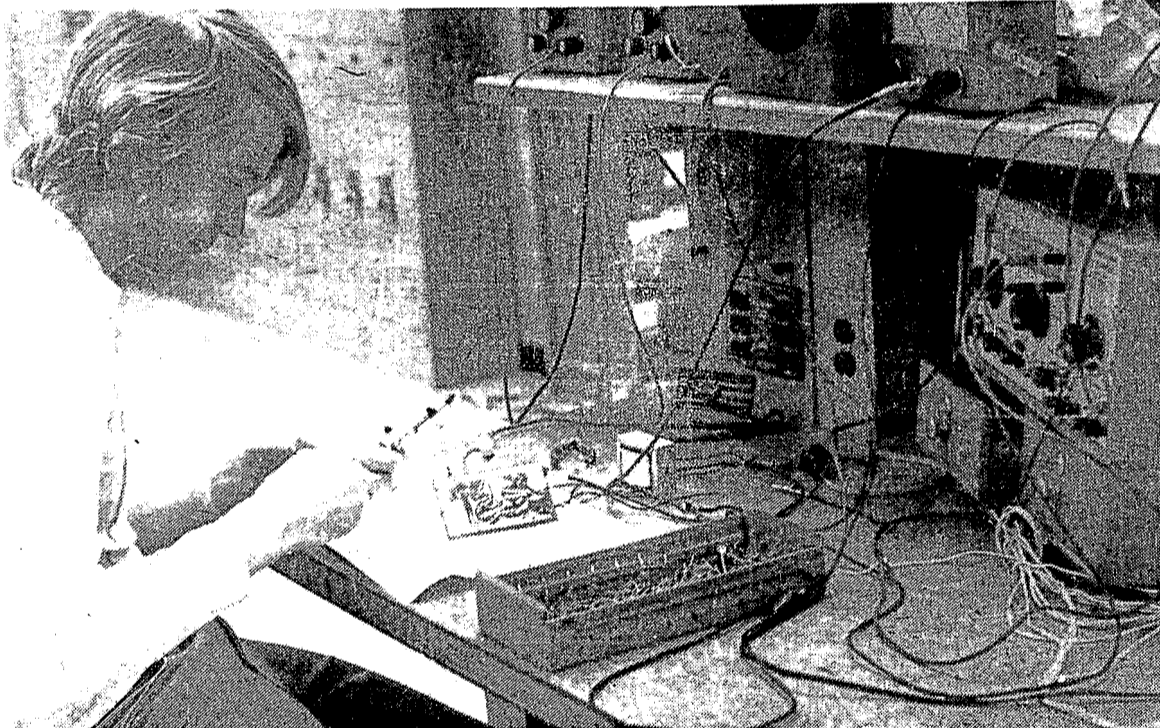
Alberta Donlin

according to Neil Sage, a counselor in the "special needs program" at the center.

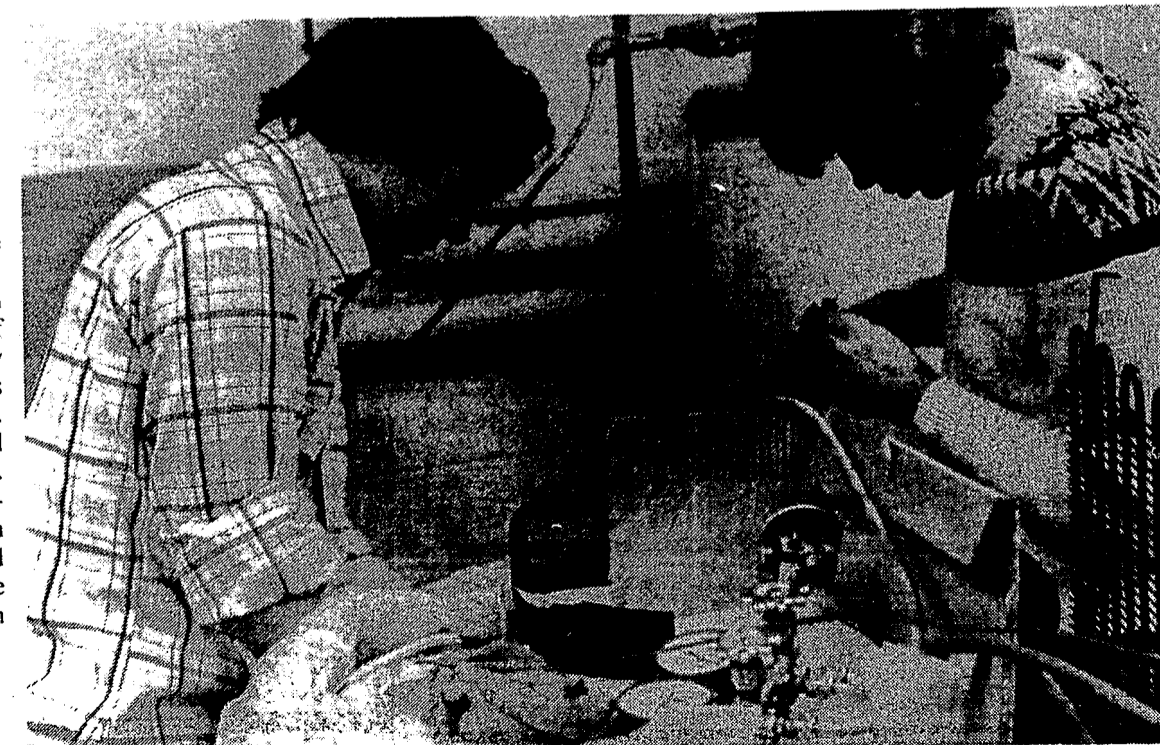
"That's why some money is involved sometimes, because we have to keep revising," he said.

All Oakland County vocational centers are funded by one-half mill levied on Oakland County residents. Additional funding, less than 30% is provided by the state.

Clarkston is the home school district for the vocational center. New policies or programs affecting the center's students from Waterford, Brandon, Holly and Clarkston school districts must be channeled through the Clarkston school administration.



High school students at NOVEC are given the opportunity to learn a trade ranging from radio and television electronics (above) to building a mock-up of a refrigeration unit (below).



(More pictures on page 32)

Springfield's growth affected

M275 cancellation shocks many

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

"In my mind the only if was when ... I never dreamed it would never come," Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said of the proposed M-275 freeway.

M275 was scheduled to cut through the heart of Springfield with an interchange on Andersonville Road just south of Davisburg.

The cancellation of the project last week by the State Highway Commission shocked some, surprised many and even made a few happy. But what, if anything will happen to Springfield Township and its plans surrounding the defunct freeway?

"I wish I could answer that question," Walls said. "What happens now is, I think we should stop and take a step backward and look at the Master Plan that was made with M275 in mind." It is very possible the plan will be drastically revised or changed altogether.

"Commercial and industrial development will be affected somewhat, but not too much," the supervisor said.

"There were no grandiose plans for development along the expressway except for the area around the interchange," Walls said.

"Over the long term we would have probably been better off with the expressway than without it.

"It would have helped balance development of the community," he said.

M275 would have created more of a mix by area, between commercial and residential development, according to Walls. As of now most of Springfield's commercial development is lim-

ited to the Dixie Highway. The remainder of the community is primarily residential.

The township will not actually lose money because of the cancellation. No present township programs will be eliminated or cut back, but potential tax money from commercial property surrounding the non-existent interchange may never be realized.

The cancellation of the project, achieved partly through the

efforts of "Citizens in Opposition to M275" raises questions about travel to and from Springfield.

"What are the alternatives to handling our traffic flow?"

Springfield residents working in suburban Detroit are going to be greatly inconvenienced, according to Walls. But, as of now there are no plans for making the trip any easier or quicker.

Many of the results of the project cancellation are as yet undetermined. Only time will tell.

Letters to the editor

A thank you

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A special thanks to you The Clarkston News from the Clarkston Area Jaycees and Jaycettes for your support shown us in your paper of Jan. 20, 1977.

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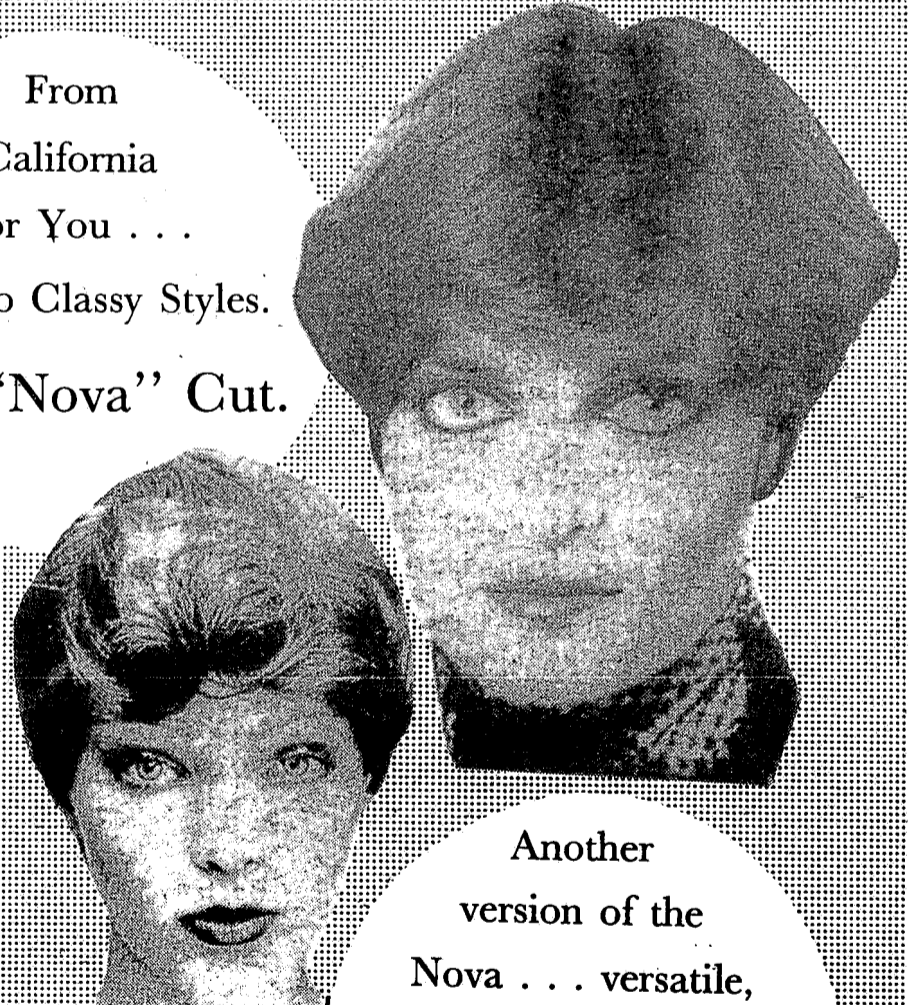
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Zoning board grants variances

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously approved the variances requested by two applicants.

Carl Kalocaszay can now build a 12 feet by 16 feet addition to his home at 6425 Pine Knob Road. The addition leaves a rear yard of 33 feet.

The township ordinance requires a 50 foot rear yard.

Bloch Brothers Company can now sell lot 403 on Paramus. Sale of the lot was contingent on approval as a building site.

The lot does not meet township requirements of 100 feet of frontage and 15,000 square feet in total area. It has only 70 feet of road frontage and 11,690 square feet total area.

Wigbank at independence center

A Wigbank has been established at independence center by the American Cancer Society.

The Wigbank is a new service for patients who have suffered a temporary hair loss as a result of their treatment for cancer.

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Wed 7-9p.m. Rm. 202 JHS 6wks. \$8.00

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WOODWORKING (Benetti)

Th 7-10p.m. Rm. 402 H.S. 8wks. \$15.00

Learn to work properly and safely with power equipment. Beginners and advanced students are welcome. Choose your own project or ask the instructor for one.

AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL (Simmons)

Th 6:45-10:15p.m. Rm. 203 JHS 17wks \$25

Certified instructor from Drake Aviation Flight and Ground School will instruct student in basic navigation, meteorology, aircraft performance, regulations in preparation for FAA private or commercial pilot written exam. Cost of instructional equipment extra for the student who wishes to purchase them.

BEGINNING YOGA (Rice)

Mon. 7-9p.m. Rm. 210 JHS 8wks. \$10.00

Introduction to concept of self development to harmonize body-mind-spirit, release tensions, increase energies, learn to relax.

ADVANCED YOGA (Rice)

Wed. 7-9p.m. Rm. 210 JHS 8wks. \$10.00

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GUITAR (Staub)

Mon. 7-8p.m. Rm. 203 JHS 8wks. \$10.00

Learn basic chords, patterns, strumming techniques for purpose of playing solo or as accompaniment for singing.

BEGINNING ACTING (Moser)

Wed 7-10p.m. Rm. 203 JHS 8wks. \$15.00

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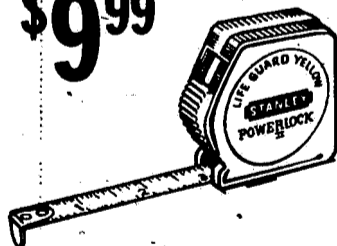
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Penalty for planning?

Editorial

Despite the prolonged bitter cold this winter, the Clarkston area, like the remainder of the state, has had sufficient natural gas to keep schools open and businesses operating.

Our fortune has to be credited to the much maligned utilities—Detroit Edison and Consumers Power—who predicted an unusually cold winter and placed an additional 12 percent of natural gas in their huge reserve tanks.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and

many other states rely strictly on gas received through pipelines, thus no reserves for such conditions we are experiencing.

Now enters the federal government who wants to divert gas from those areas with supplies on hand to those areas now experiencing serious shortages.

The federal government basically said it will not solve the problem but would spread the hardships around so

everyone would suffer on a more equitable basis.

Fortunately, Governor William Milliken is not in total agreement.

His argument, with which I agree totally, is that if gas is diverted from Michigan it should only be used to heat households and hospitals not businesses in other states.

While we must sympathize with the plight of those in our neighboring states and by all

means provide gas to households where gas has been depleted, there is one thing to be considered.

Michigan, as many area residents experienced through unemployment compensation, is just coming out of its worst recession since the 1930's.

Utilities are predicting we will feel the gas pinch later this month unless a break in the cold weather occurs and any diversion of gas will only

hasten that fact.

Before our new president acts on taking gas away from Michigan, he should consider that our state was the hardest hit during the recession and the unemployment rolls are still very high.

Any move to hasten the closing of businesses in Michigan to aid industry in other states will only serve to wipe out the state's progress made back to financial recovery.

Clower Hatch

People power wins out

by Dan Trainor



After covering meeting after meeting, listening to residents fighting losing battles over freeways being constructed in their backyards, it was indeed refreshing to hear of the state highway commission voting to abandon plans for the M-275 Freeway through Commerce and Springfield Townships.

While working at the Macomb Daily, I attended meetings where people from St. Clair Shores, Roseville and

Warren could have saved a lot of energy, time and frustration by stating their objections to a brick wall.

It was obvious that officials from the highway commission were patronizing the crowds, taking their objections knowing they would be filed away in some obscure cabinet in Lansing.

The residents of South Macomb County objected long and bitterly but the bulldozers arrived and their fight was lost.

Looking back, however, it was their steadfast battle that is probably the forerunner to the commission's decision to cancel plans for the M-275 Freeway.

Groups coming after them and fighting against the construction of other freeways picked up where the Macomb residents left off adding a new ingredient against the spread of the concrete jungle—Ecology.

Citizens in West Bloomfield Township fought against a major shopping center proposed for Maple and Halstead on the basis it would damage the delicate environmental balance of the area.

They won and carried the same premise to their fight against the proposed extension of Northwestern Highway as an expressway.

Environmental impact upon an area has been a potent

weapon for those fighting unwanted development or "progress".

It has been a rallying point which has obviously changed the thinking of the highway commission.

In the words of the commission chairman Peter B. Fletcher, "The bottom line of this whole issue for me is that I am not in favor of shoving yet another highway project down so many reluctant throats."

'If It Fitz ...'

Ready on the right, etc.

by Jim Fitzgerald



Many people object to capital punishment because, they claim, it is not administered with equality. They are right. The death penalty discriminates against women.

Gary Gilmore was executed by five riflemen. Where were all the riflewomen?

The absence of women from the firing squad is particularly disturbing in light of pertinent information recently made public by the National Rifle Association.

"Women are much better built for rifle shooting than men, because they have the width in the hips and they have the strength up here," said Martel Lovelace, pointing to her upper torso.

Martel is directing a drive aimed at helping the NRA to broaden its image by enrolling more hippy women in the fight against gun controls.

This is the first time in its 105-year history that the NRA has actively recruited women members. In a Washington interview, Martel did not explain why it took the NRA so long to realize Annie Oakley owed her success to her build, rather than to her eyesight.

Martel also did not mention the effect her information must have upon the images of Buffalo Bill, Sgt. York

and other male sharpshooters. Because Clint Eastwood excels at a skill tailored to the female anatomy, should his manliness be suspect? I always did think Gene Autry was unusually broad in the beam.

Since the invention of gunpowder by John Wayne, the world has always believed that men were best equipped to be deer slayers and infantrymen. Now we are told more Indians would have been killed quicker if the women had been shooting from beneath the covered wagons, and the men had been upstairs comforting the children.

Unfortunately, Martel Lovelace and the NRA don't seem concerned with the more important aspects of their startling revelation. Martel clearly implied that World War II might have ended years earlier if the title role in "Patton" had been played by Raquel Welch. But Martel went no further. She did not demand that women be given their rightful place at the butt of the gun.

In fact, even after revealing that women are built for it, Martel admitted that she didn't much care if they ever did any real shooting. She said the NRA hopes to recruit women who don't shoot guns.

Ms. Lovelace figures such non-shooting members might actually make the NRA more militant in its war against gun controls. If a woman is not out shooting animals and skeet every day, she will have more time to fight against people who would take away her constitutional right to carry an unused gun on her big hip.

"Some women are much more rabid in their views and expressing them. When a woman firmly believes in something, she goes out and fights for it," Martel said.

So, for its own selfish purposes, the NRA would use a woman for her rabidness rather than for her hippiness.

The NRA's paramount concern is that every citizen be able to purchase an anti-aircraft gun through the mail. The NRA doesn't care if the people in the best shape to shoot rifles—women—are forever relegated by a chauvinist society to defending themselves with knitting needles.

This is a discrimination with a terrible cost. When a nation is denied the most effective use of its women's hips and breasts, it means battles are being fought and animals are being killed by second-rate shooters. When bullets miss the bull's-eye, wars last longer and deer bleed longer. We all suffer.

It is a terrible thing for the NRA to reveal a resource and then refuse to use it fully. It is a wrong that could be righted by that champion of unpopular causes, the American Civil Liberties Union.

The ACLU fought a hopeless fight at the Gary Gilmore execution. The ACLU claims capital punishment is unfair because it kills only the poor and the black. True. But the polls show that 71 percent of the American people want the death penalty for everyone except Patty Hearst. And, as the TV networks keep saying, you must give the people what they want.

The ACLU should have flipped its sights and taken aim at the Gilmore firing squad. Armed with the NRA information about women's hips, the ACLU could have made a good case for including at least one woman among the five rifle shooters.

This would have spotlighted the foolish discrimination which is denying this nation the utmost use of its female hips and breasts. It also would have delayed Gilmore's execution for 250 years while lawyers and judges gave the theory the full measure of their attention.

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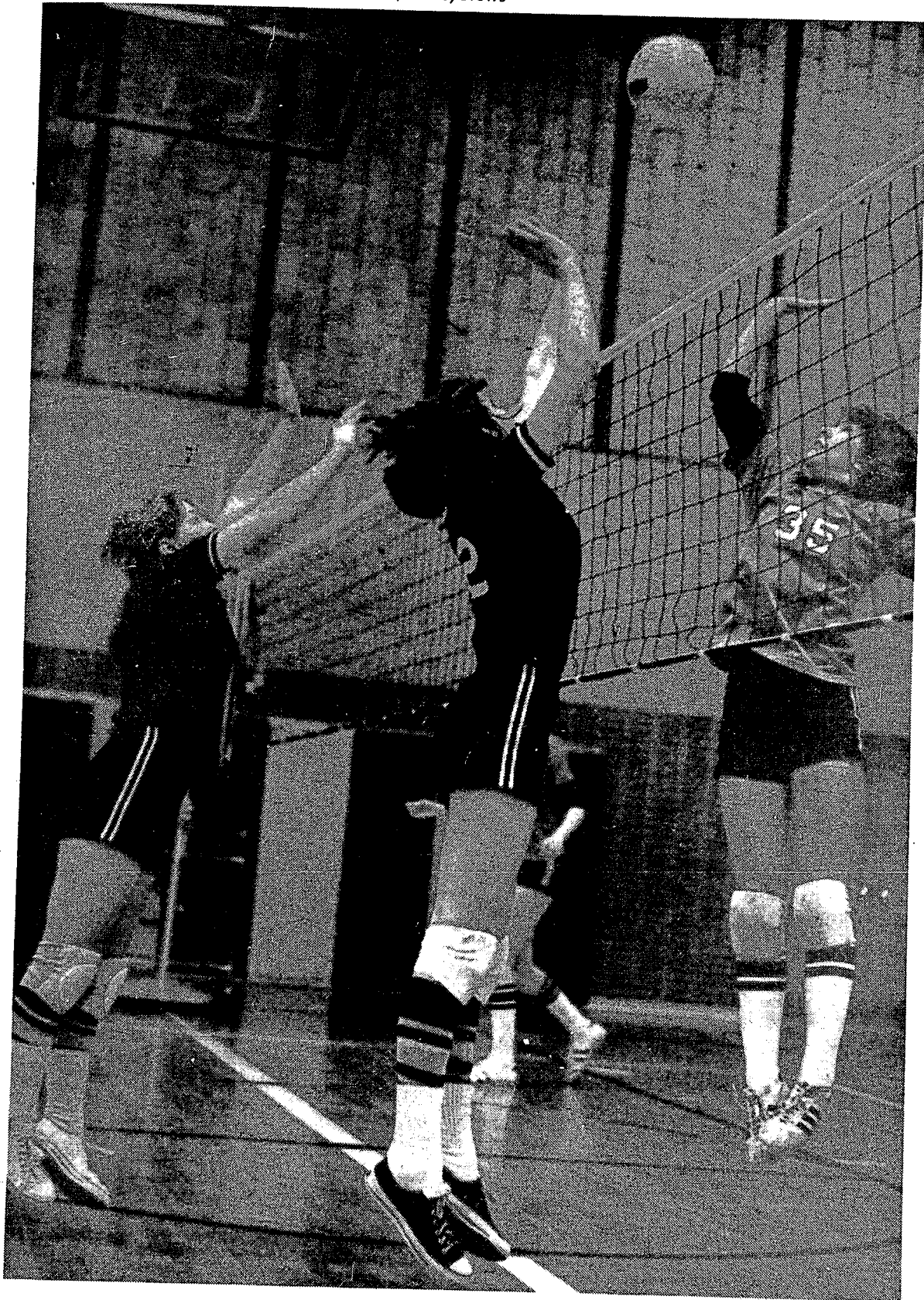
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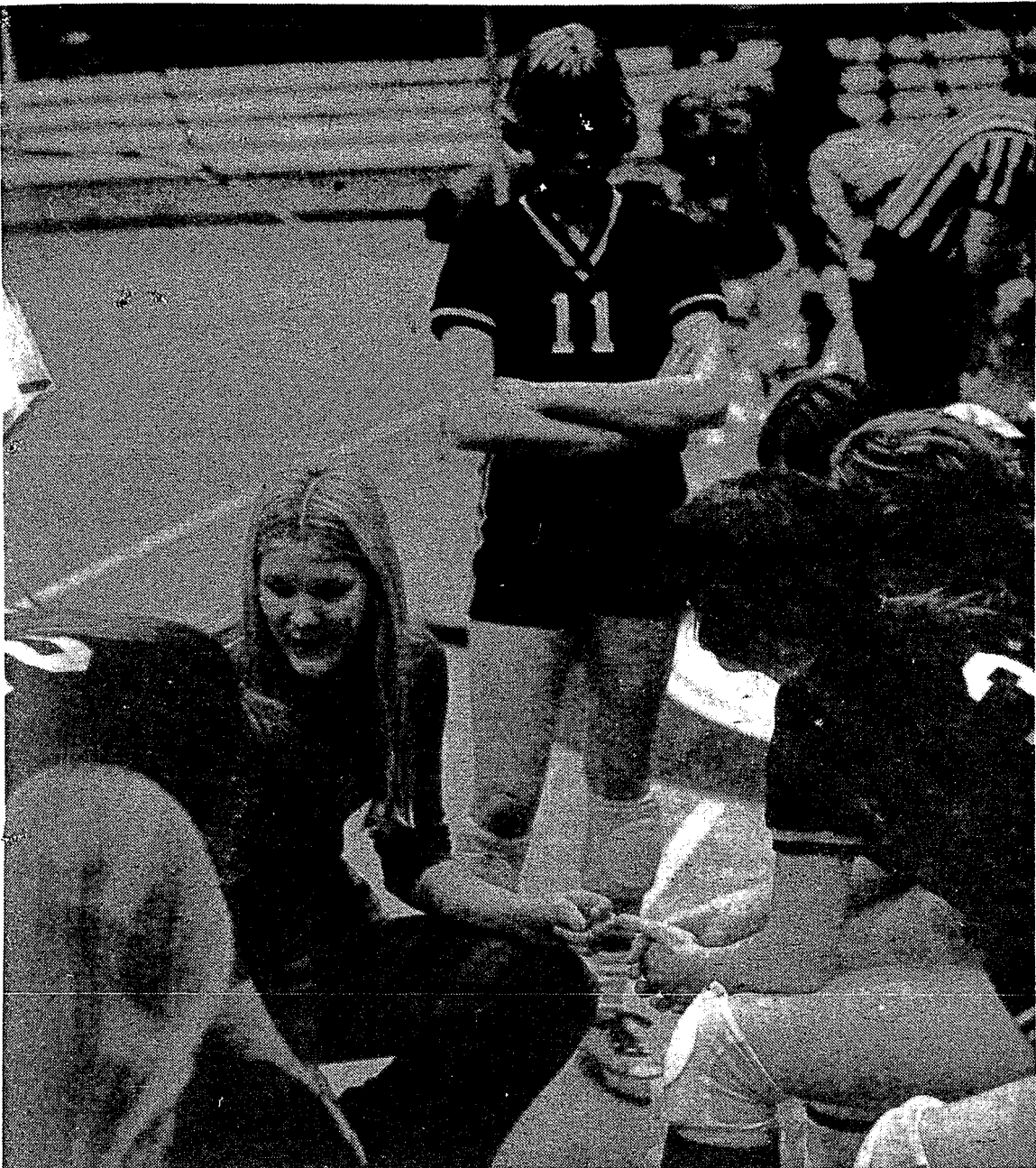
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(Above) Junior varsity coach Sandy Kyros, gives the girls some sideline pointers during a time-out. (Above right) JV players Ann Rathsburg (32) and Colleen Murphy (12) try to get the ball over the net, in action Monday evening.



Sports Watch

Hustle and desire key to success

"Hustle and desire" have been the keys to the girls' varsity volleyball team's three straight wins, according to coach Linda Denstaedt.

Monday evening the varsity defeated Bloomfield Andover in straight games, 12-10 (ran out of time) and 15-11. The JVs weren't as overpowering. They lost 15-5 and 16-14.

Last Wednesday, January 26, the girls ravaged conference rival Waterford Kettering. The varsity won 15-10 and 15-11. The JVs romped 15-5 and 16-14.

The wins last week make it three in a row for the varsity girls. Their record now stands at 3-1 in the conference and 3-2 overall. The junior varsity record is identical.

"We're a lot better on defense," Wednesday, February 2 and West Bloomfield at home Monday, have a good offense, but we're

coming." "If we keep improving at this rate I'll be real happy."

The girls are well on their way to a winning season, but it's not going to be a piece of cake. The competition is tough in G.O.A.L. and the girls are going to have to play well to win.

"Each game is going to be a new challenge," Denstaedt said. "We're not going to run over anybody." But that doesn't mean they can't win.

The girls have a well balanced team. No superstars, just a group of hard working volleyball players.

"It's just solid teamwork that's put us where we are," Denstaedt said.

The girls face Rochester Wednesday, February 2 and West Bloomfield at home Monday, February 7.



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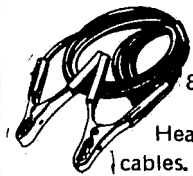
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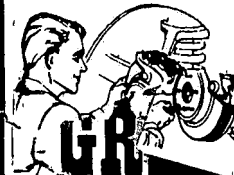
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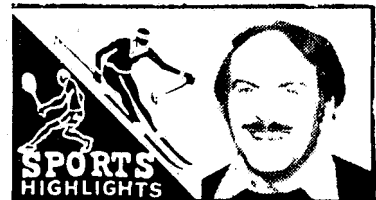
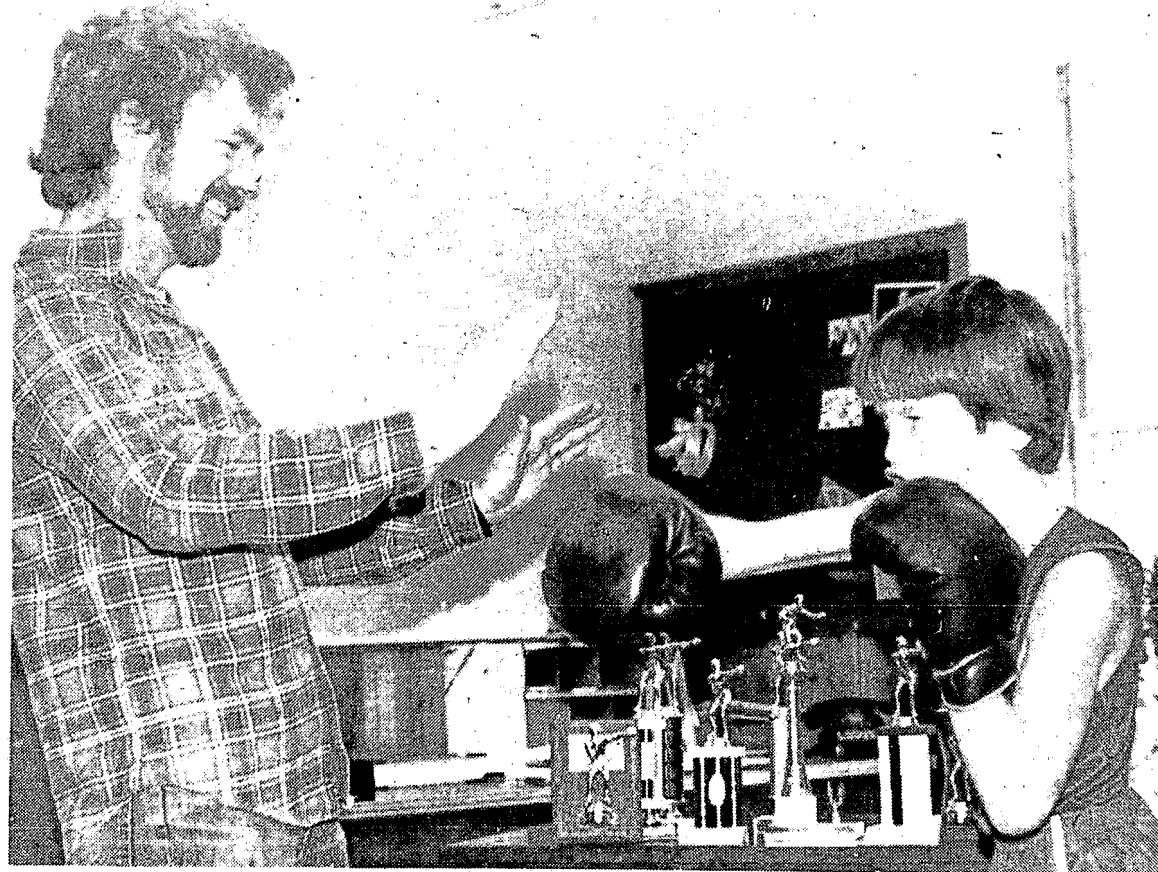
Grapplers face Rochester for title

"This time of year you can sit down and pretty much figure out how a match is going to turn out." Well, coach Tolbert Carter has been spending a little time trying to determine the outcome of the grapplers' upcoming match with unbeaten Rochester, their last obstacle between the league championship and mediocrity. The figuring so far has shown a

possible tie and a win, but no loss yet, according to Carter. All the consternation was brought about by the Wolves' defeat of rival Waterford Kettering, 37-24. The win last Thursday makes Clarkston and Rochester the only two undefeated teams in the conference. The showdown is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, in Rochester.

Rochester is "tough physically," according to Carter. "But, they are tough where we are," he added. It appears a real battle will take place Thursday evening for the crown. The match against Waterford Kettering was merely a warm-up for the Wolves. They had it wrapped up by the 155 pound

weight class. Edwards (155 lbs.) beat his man, "It was really crucial that Kevin Carter said. He did 17-7."



by David McNeven, Coach

Skating has become a sport affording keen competition among both amateurs and professionals. The Scandinavian countries in Europe, Canada, and the United States each hold their annual skating championships, while international tourneys are staged practically every season. The International Skating Federation controls amateur skating competitions. Rinks of immense size in the larger cities of Europe and the United States have been constructed to accommodate the thousands who follow skating as a fine kind of recreation.

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Billy Hartley, winner of the state Silver Gloves championship in the 70-75 pound class, takes a practice swing at his father Bill. Billy, of 5008 Frankwill, in Clarkston won the championship in the eight to nine year old class Sunday, January 23. He was also awarded the "Most Outstanding Boxer" award for his class. Billy, a student at Pine Knob Elementary, will attend the national silver gloves championship held in Davenport, Iowa, February 26 and 27.

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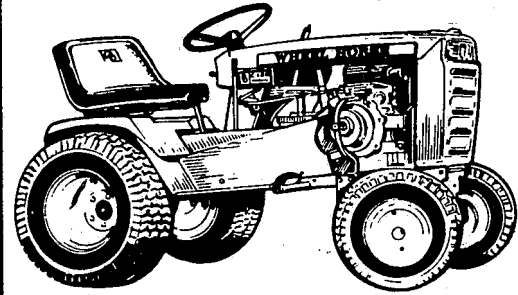


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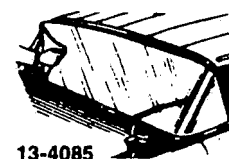
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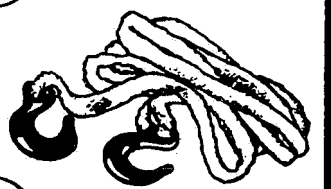
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Wolves lose fourth straight



All he can do is holler

This has become a familiar position for varsity basketball coach Gary Nustad. The Wolves have skidded to a 1-5 conference record.

In their only game of the week the Clarkston Wolves were crushed by Rochester Adams, 72-48. Adams scored 28 points in the first quarter to take 18 point lead the Wolves never touched.

Rochester shot 12-for-18 from the floor in the first stanza (69%) to really put Clarkston out of the game.

The loss makes this the third game in a row in which the Wolves were beaten horribly by high percentage shooting from the floor. It is also their fourth loss in a row.

The Friday evening game with West Bloomfield was cancelled.

The Wolves are now 5-7 overall and 1-5 in conference play.

Tennis postponed

A Junior United States Tennis Club.

Association (U.S.T.A.) tournament scheduled for January 28, 29 and 30 was cancelled because of the poor weather. The tournament has been rescheduled for the weekend of February 11, 12 and 13, at the Deer Lake Racquet

Club. Five Clarkston youths are participating in the junior tournament.

There are Kyle Satterlee, 17; Mary Smith, 11; David Pierce, 7; David Huttenlocher, 12; and Forrest Milzow, 12.

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From six to 12 tri-county area women volunteers will be honored for outstanding community service at the 10th annual Heart of Gold award luncheon February 8 in Cobo Hall.

Co-sponsored by the Heart of Gold Award Council and Women for the United Foundation (WUF), the 11:45 a.m. luncheon is open to the public.

More than 2,000 metropolitan area residents are expected to attend the recognition luncheon. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased by calling WUF at 965-7100, Ext. 261, before January 25.

Oakland County painters and sculptors can plan now to enter "Artistic Horizons," the 15th Annual Oakland County Art Show to be held February 10-20 at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center.

All multi-media art entries will be judged individually and over \$900 in cash prizes, certificates, scholarship money, art supplies, and ribbons of merit will be awarded to top exhibitors.

The annual fine arts competition is open to all artists residing in Oakland County 16 years and over.

Rules and registration forms for the February art show are now available at Finger's-Pontiac Mall and at the management office of Pontiac Mall Shopping Center.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, Lakeside Center will present a Valentine Princess Beauty and Talent Pageant for children ages three to thirteen years of age.

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Lakeside is located at M-59 (20 Mile Road) and Schoenherr.

Mrs. Evelyn Forrest, President of the Women's Bar Association, will speak to the Council for Family Law Reform in Michigan on February 3.

The Council is a group of men and women from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

Further information concerning the Council may be obtained by calling Mike Buckley, 693-4601.

Two programs regarding the importance of breast self-examination for early cancer detection have been planned by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.

They will be held Monday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. in the Orion/Oxford Multi-Purpose Center, 21 E. Church St., Lake Orion; and Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Lakes Area Multi-Purpose Center, Novi Elementary school, 26350 Novi Rd., Novi. The program will consist of a film, question and answer period and a foam model named Betsy that can be examined to recognize breast lumps.

Lakeside Shopping Center will present the world-famous SERENDIPITY SINGERS on Feb. 23 and 24 at the West Central Court Stage. Three shows daily, 5:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

The seven-member group will sing a mixture of old hits and current songs that represent the "general entertainment sound" the Singers are known for.

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The Oakland County Unit of the Michigan Heart Association is offering free blood pressure screening so that people can take the first step in the battle to save their lives.

The free screenings will be held at the Oakland County Heart Information Center every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning February 4.

The Center is located in the Somerset Office Plaza (Michigan National Bank) 2900 W. Maple, Troy.

No appointments are necessary.

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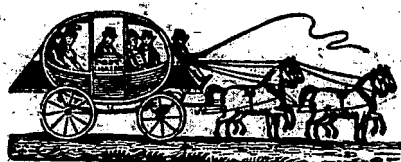
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If any additional information is needed please contact Cheri Dunlap at 852-6790.

Sunday, Feb. 20, in the Detroit Artillery Armory, West Eight Mile near Northland.

Recreational vehicles are classed as travel trailers, motor homes, truck campers, and camping trailers.

Johannes F. Spreen, Oakland County Sheriff, will talk with Oakland County court watchers Tuesday, February 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the county law enforcement complex.

Following a question and answer period, court watchers and their guests will be given a guided tour of the Oakland County jail.

To be effective critics of the court, watchers must learn the components of the justice system.

The role of the county sheriff and his department's relationship with the court will be discussed Tuesday as court watchers probe the intricacies of scheduling trials, arraignments, and sentencings from the law enforcement agency's point of view.

Anyone wishing further information about the program or about joining the court watchers may call Yvonne Atkinson, project coordinator, at 646-3625.

Six concerts, including the Collegium Musicum's popular "Valentine Love Concerts," will be presented in February by the Oakland University Department of Music.

The public is invited to all of the programs in Varner Recital Hall. Admission to the Feb. 14-15 concert is \$1 or one homemade valentine. The other programs are free.

The schedule: February 11, Wind Ensemble concert, 8 p.m.; February 14-15, Collegium Musicum "Valentine Love Concerts," 8 p.m.; February 18, OU Orchestra concert, 8 p.m.; February 20, Faculty Chamber music concert, 3 p.m.; and February 27, Jill Harbeck, piano, presents a 3 p.m. student recital.

For additional OU concert information call 377-2025.

Kiltie Lassie Scottish Dancers, the A-Cappella Choir, and the Kiltie College Band all are featured when Alma College In Concert returns to Detroit for a repeat of its sellout performance.

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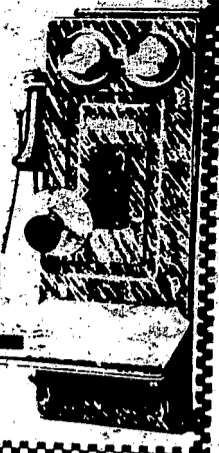
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Linda returns to the cold

Argentine 'ordeal' really a vacation

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

Linda Lovett's "ordeal" in Argentina was really no ordeal at all. At least not for Linda.

Linda, of 5600 Warbler, was scheduled to return to Clarkston January 12, but was unable to due to the bankruptcy of the International Cultural Exchange (ICX), sponsors of the student exchange program.

According to Linda, the six day extended visit in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, was no problem at all. In fact, it was fun.

Throughout the indecision and worry of family and friends over where the \$551 plane fare would come from, Linda swam, lay in the sun and enjoyed the hot

weather prevalent in Argentina this time of year.

On January 12, the scheduled date of return to this country, Linda was vacationing in her host family's weekend cottage along the Rio de La Plata, outside of Buenos Aires.

She did return to Clarkston January 18, and she's happy to be home except for the cold weather. Linda has gotten used to the warm temperatures of Argentina, located along the Atlantic coast in South America.

It is mid summer in Argentina. The mercury reaches well into the 100s almost every day, according to Linda.

In fact, she now calls 40 to 50

degree temperatures "kinda cold." The sub-zero weather chilling Clarkston should quickly reacclimate her to Michigan life.

While in the city, actually suburban Buenos Aires, Linda lived with the Domingo Perez Martin family.

Her home consisted of the entire fifth floor of a 27 story apartment building. Across the road lived both the Japanese and Australian ambassadors to Argentina.

Linda lived as an Argentinian while in that nation. She went to school when and where they did, ate what they did and played when they played.

But, there is a very strong American influence on life in Argentina, particularly Buenos Aires. That city is a favorite tourist spot for American travelers. And the Argentine people

really look up to the Americans, according to Linda.

American television dominates the air waves. Spanish, the native language, is dubbed in. Linda found it very helpful and sometimes humorous when learning the language to watch reruns of "The Six Million Dollar Man" saving the world in Espanol.

There are differences between the two nations.

School is much more difficult in Argentina, according to Linda. She attended an all girls' school, "one of the best in Argentina." The girls were required to wear uniforms, white laboratory coats with blue knee-high socks and brown or black shoes.

A ritual similar to that followed in some private elementary schools was followed. The girls were made to line up outside of school every morning and listen to

a sunrise serenade piped over the loudspeakers. The principal would wish everyone a good morning and they in turn answer. Finally, they would be allowed to enter.

Linda was in the fourth of five years of secondary education in Argentina. Their study at that level could be compared to a sophomore year of college in the United States, Linda said.

When not at school Linda enjoyed the company of her three adopted brothes, 19, 17 and 16. "They were pretty good brothers, better than I expected," she said.

"At first we became good friends," Linda said. "After that we just became brothers and sister. We fought and everything."

Argentina doesn't seem that much different than the United States after all.



Linda Lovett

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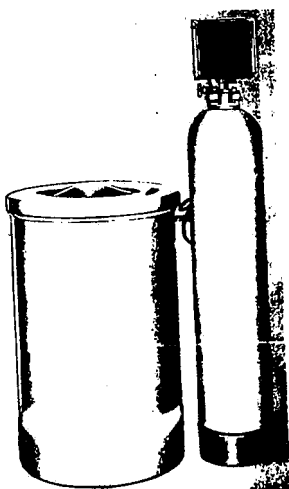
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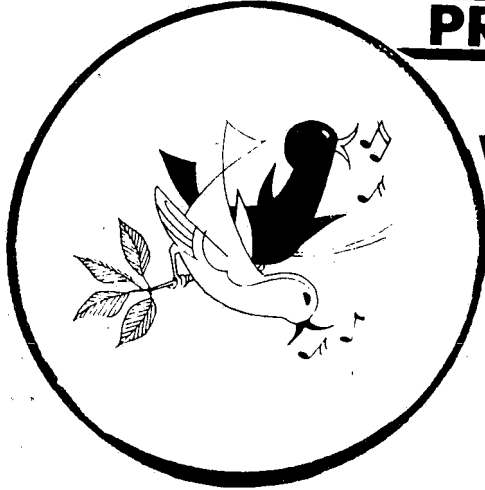
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Bob Morse is unimpressed

A published author in the ninth grade

Even though Bob Morse, a sophomore at Clarkston High School, has had a story published in Impression magazine he is unimpressed.

"I just never thought my writing was that good," Bob said with a shrug of his shoulders.

The publication resulted from an English workshop that Bob attended as an English student during his ninth grade year at Clarkston Junior High School.

When he went to the workshop he didn't know that there was any competition involved.

But after he and his group had studied witchcraft for awhile they were asked to write stories involving their learnings.

Entitled Foolish Fun, Bob's story about children who cast a spell on a teacher and then find it cannot be undone, was selected as a winner at the workshop.

It was submitted to Impression as were winners from workshops around the state and from that select group was deemed worthy of publication.

Bob may not be impressed but his family is proud of him.

"He just brought it (the magazine) home and threw it on the table," his father, Bob Morse, said beaming with pride.

Of his mother Bob said, "She's just glad to see me accomplish something."

Despite his success Bob doesn't plan on a career in writing. Right

now he is more interested in science and "things like ESP."

Bob's parents are Bob and Janette Morse of Snowapple Drive.

'Foolish Fun'

Bob Morse
Clarkston Junior High School
9th Grade

Yesterday it was all fun, but today it was real. Jody was right. They shouldn't have played around with the stuff in the attic.

It was a case of the usual, rainy-day blues, until Tom came up with the idea of exploring the attic. Tom lived in a huge old house, right next door to his best friends, Jody and Lew, who were brother and sister. At first it was fun. There was lots of stuff that had belonged to Tom's great uncle, old lamps, clothes and furniture. Then Lew found an old trunk that Tom couldn't remember being there before. Juvenile curiosity had gotten the best of them and they opened the trunk.

This was better than they could have imagined! Inside were books on magic. There were even candles and little boxes full of curious things just waiting to be

explored. Then Tom found the fateful spell, the one that got rid of people you didn't like. The three children all had one person they didn't like, Mrs. Worter, their sixth grade teacher. "Let's try it!" was the unanimous vote, and so they all read through it carefully.

Many of the words were long and hard to pronounce. There was a warning at the end of the spell. It said that a red candle held primitive power and should only be used by those with experience. Jody felt that Mrs. Worter wasn't that bad, but Tom and Lew talked her into it. They claimed that there really wasn't anything to it, that it was all in fun.

When the children got to school next day, Mrs. Worter wasn't there. Instead there was a substitute. A little later the principle came in and told the class that Mrs. Worter had been in a car accident and was now at the hospital in critical condition.

The three children looked at each other. It had worked. It wasn't just fun, it had really worked.

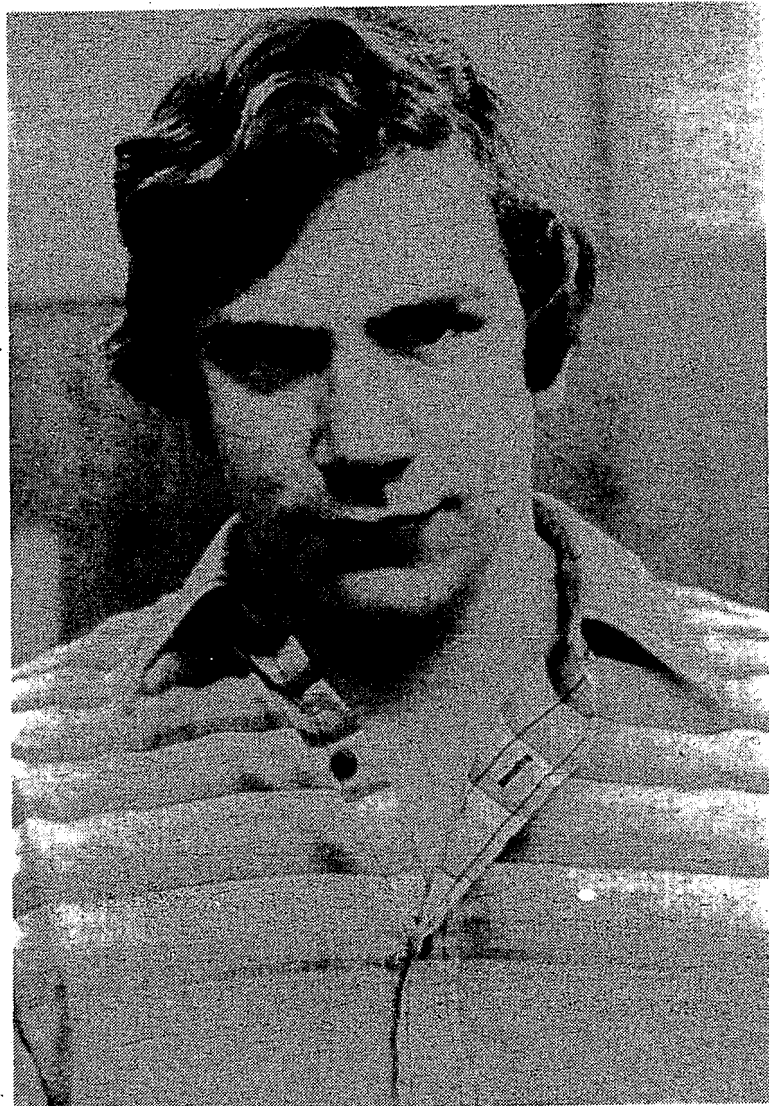
They ran quickly home that day and went straight to the attic. They had to find a spell to reverse what they had done.

But where was the trunk? Where was that trunk with its marvelous books and lucky powders? The spell had to be reversed. Where was the trunk? Where was the trunk?

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Bob Morse, a sophomore at Clarkston high school, wrote the short story Foolish Fun. The story was published in Impression magazine. The son of Bob and Janette Morse of Snowapple, Bob says, "I never thought my stuff was that good."

Kraud, Ritter appointed

If it's serving on a committee that meets only once a year for only a few minutes and has absolutely nothing to do but approve the minutes of their meeting of the year before, then Tom Ritter and Robert Kraud should enjoy their duties.

Kraud, who has served on the Township Building Authority since its creation in 1975, was unanimously reappointed to the board, this time to a six year term.

Ritter, owner of Ritter's Farm Market, was also unanimously appointed to a six year term. He will replace Jean Benzing who has gone onto a more active role with her appointment last month to the township planning commission.

The authority was formed two years ago to purchase land for the township park and possible land acquisition for a new township hall.

Per deputy cost up \$2,500

By Dan Trainor
Of the Clarkston News

The Independence Township Board will be seriously considering to scrap its contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for police protection in favor of creating its own police department.

Independence, along with several other townships in the northern portions of the county will also be considering this week to join in a boycott of the proposed 1977-78 contract to protest the \$2,500 increase per deputy being passed onto them.

Supervisor Floyd Tower told the township board Tuesday the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors (OCATS) will meet today (Feb. 4) to discuss what action they will take against the 10 percent increase or \$27,204

per deputy rate they are being charged.

The unscheduled discussion Tuesday over the mounting protest against the sheriff's department was triggered by a letter from Fire Chief Frank Ronk about the "several conflicts" his department has had with deputies at scenes of emergencies.

In his letter, Ronk urged the board to take a long-serious look at creating its own police department because of his experiences of having to justify the presence of his department at emergency scenes to officers who just don't care about the residents of the township.

Ronk said he is also disappointed in the actions of most of the deputies and the use of their vocabulary in both the township offices and at emergency scenes.

While taking no action on Ronk's letter, the board expressed a feeling the township should seriously consider establishing its own department.

Under the proposed contract to take effect April 1, the township's cost of sheriff's patrol would be more than \$123,000 for the services of four deputies and one GETA employee.

In addition, the township must provide a building, utilities and other equipment for the sheriff's department, Tower said.

Among the major complaints of the townships, Tower said, is they have absolutely no input into the contracts.

"We should be able to say the evening shift is the most critical," Tower added, "but they may just decide to put them on the day shift."

Independence should have a voice on who they hire, how many cars are on the road and when they are on the road, Tower added.

But this year, as in past years, Tower said, the contract was acted upon by a county committee on a Tuesday, adopted by the full County Board of Commissioners on a Thursday and in the hands of the township to sign on Friday.

There are questions in several areas of the contract, Tower said, concerning the actual cost of providing a deputy in the township and the possibility of townships subsidizing portions of services the county provides other areas of the county.

"There are a lot of questions without answers," Tower added, "and we have to decide whether we can afford the sheriff's department or to start our own

department."

Police Chief Jack McCall is presently preparing two budgets to be presented to the township board which will detail the costs of retaining the sheriff's department versus beginning their own police department.

Trustee Jerry Powell said the township is at a stage where it must seriously consider its own department because of the continual increases in the sheriff's contracts.

Although voters rejected police millages twice before, Powell added, the \$123,000 being charged the township is nearly equivalent to one-mill estimated at about \$130,000.

The township, Powell added, is at a point where they have to take a look at its own department if not this year then next year.

Independence may boycott sheriff's contract



Country Living means do it yourself

Country Living

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

Left over drapery fabric, contact paper and ingenuity turned Joe and Judy Szymanski's once conventional earth toned decor into a sizzling, Mediterranean scheme.

The red, black and brown plush carpet flows from the sunken family room through the living room and on to the bedrooms creating a feeling of spaciousness in the modest ranch style home in Clarkston.

Everything is red, white and black except the pink and cranberry bath, the green kitchen and son Joe's black and white room.

"Every grandmother has to have a picture room," Judy said as she gestured proudly toward the portraits of her children and grandchildren on the family room wall.

"They're my pride and joy," she said of granddaughters Shelley, Sheri and Stacey Jo.

They are the children of Judy and Steve Felt of Clarkston.

The black leather sofa in the room contrasts with the white chairs. Black drapes that add accent as well as usefulness hang from the cornice board that Joe designed, built and decorated.

Lamp shades recovered with black and white contact paper help coordinate the family and living rooms.

In the living room red dominates the theme from the cornice board (covered with extra drapery fabric) and drapes to the hanging red velvet lamps and on to the red, white and black covered sofa and loveseat.

On down the hall in the master bedroom Judy cut the bottom off of too long drapes and Joe used the material as an insert in the head board and also in the cornice boards.

Joe Junior's black fur spread is accented by leopard lamp shades and watching over all is a life-like monkey hanging from the ceiling.

His guitar and banjo stand neatly in the corner and behind the door is the famed Farah Fawcett poster.

Getting rid of the original plastic tile in the bath, Judy ordered the carpet be extended up the wall.

"I'm so glad I did—it really warmed the room," she said.

The cozy atmosphere is complemented by frilly pink curtains at the window and before the tub.

In the kitchen Judy wanted, and got, a kidney shaped, carpeted dining area.

When Joe told the carpet salesman what he was doing he was told he couldn't possibly shape the metal edging around the curves he proposed—but he did.

Just as a seamstress clips and notches curves Joe clipped and notched, Judy explained.

To lighten and brighten the windowless dining area Judy decided on a mirrored wall.

Walnut grained contact paper transformed the worn kitchen cupboards. The perfect, wrinkle free application resulted in the look of formica.

Joe's talents also turned the basement into a recreation room complete with built-in music center, bar and poker table.

When Judy is ready to serve refreshments a vinyl cover protects the red velvet playing surface of the poker table.

"The fun of it all is in creating something from nothing," Judy said as she surveyed her surroundings.

Now that Joe has completed the redecoration project he has started on a retirement home near Traverse City.

"Someone said to me, 'You're not really going to retire up there?' I said, 'Sure if Joe builds me a shopping mall across the road,'" Judy said laughing.

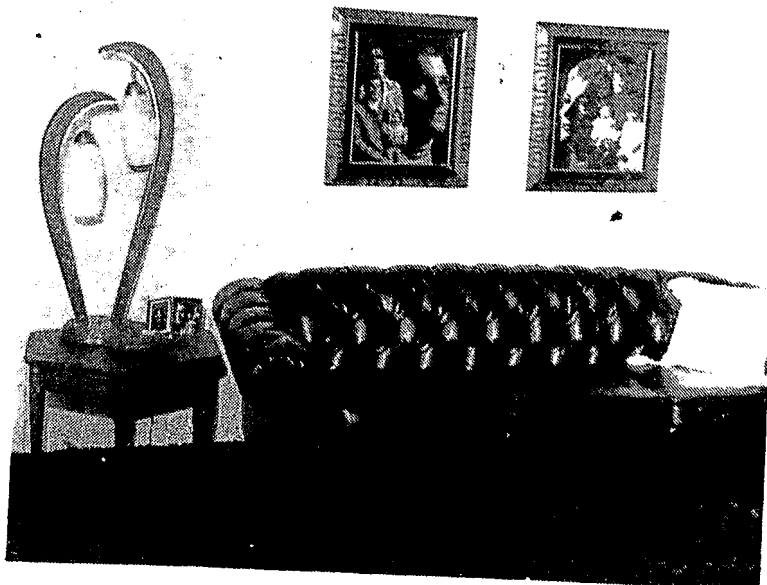
"Shopping is my favorite past time. I guess I'm a professional shopper!"



Judy Szymanski relaxes in her family room with Benji, a Scotty.

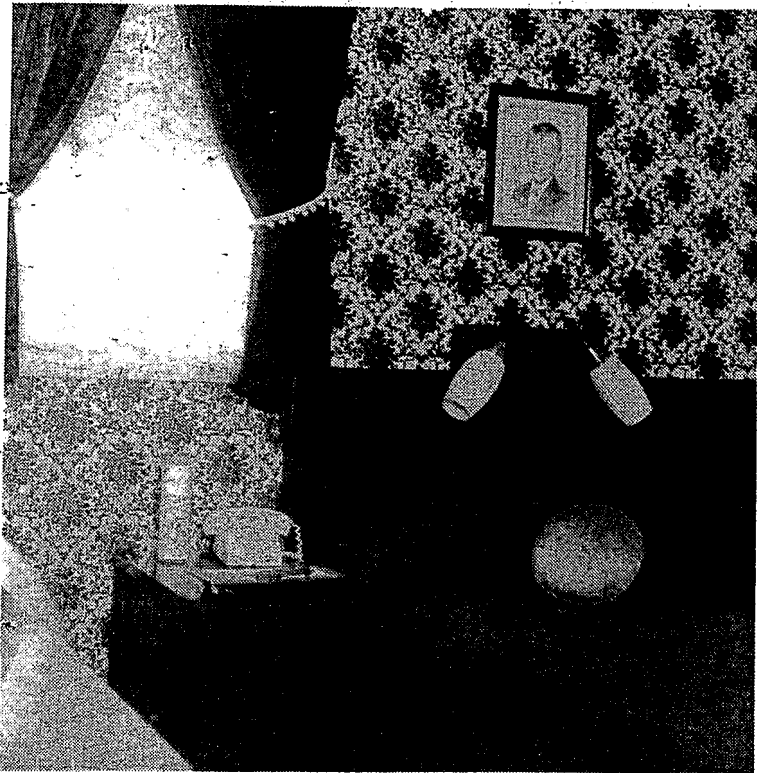
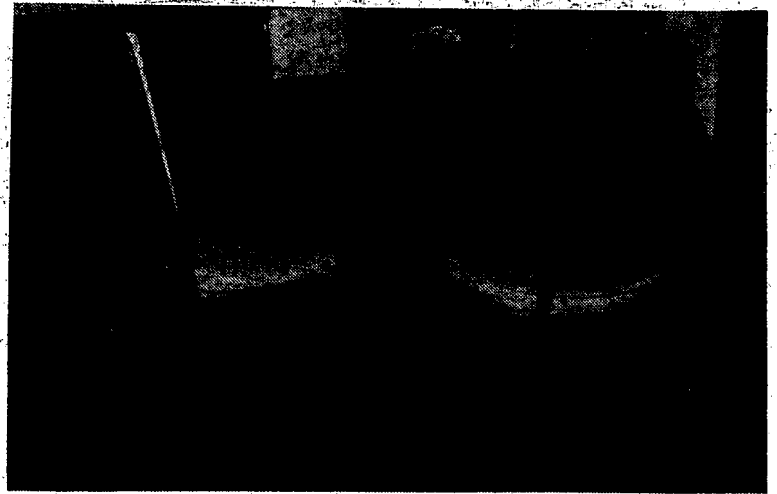


The kitchen cupboard displays the family's heirloom china.

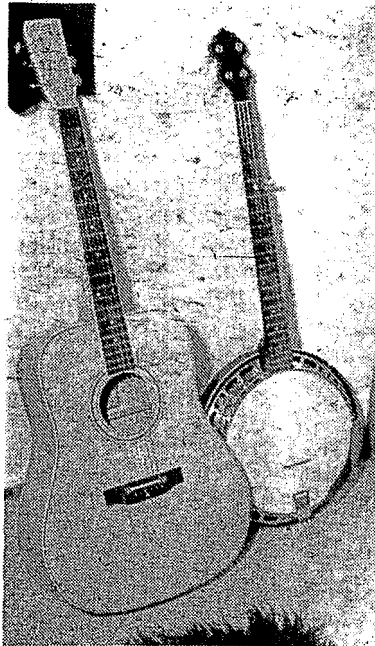


Portraits of children and grandchildren highlight the family room.

Country Living Leftovers



In the master bedroom ingenuity and originality abound.



(Above) Joe Junior's guitar and banjo stand in the corner ready for action. (Right) An unobtrusive table and chairs adorn the dining area.

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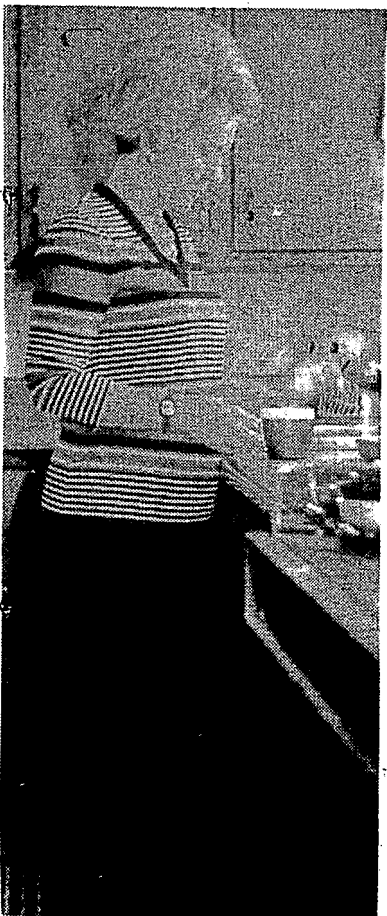
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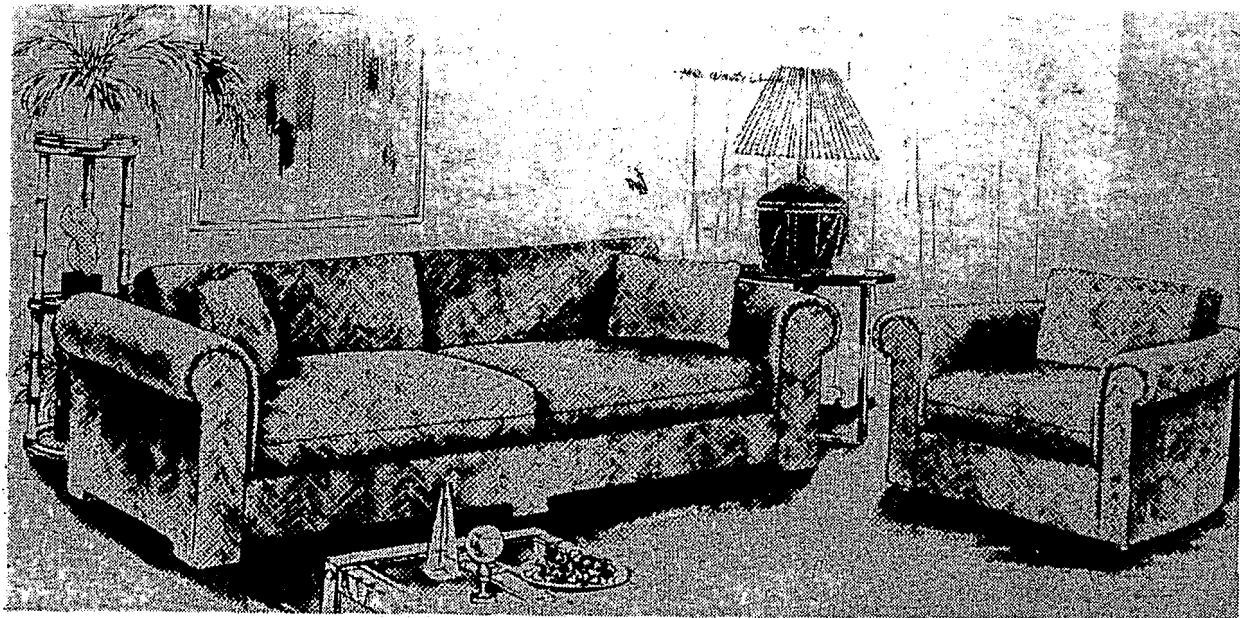
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CPA offers tips to avoid income tax audit

If the Internal Revenue Service decides to audit your tax return this year get a professional tax man to help you through it.

That was just one of the tax tips Mike Niemiec, certified public accountant, gave to the Women's Council of Realtors at their monthly luncheon meeting at the Panhandle restaurant January 27.

Niemiec is the senior partner of Niemiec, Nemes and Garwood of Southfield. He graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of

science degree in accounting, financing and economics and a master's degree in business administration concentrated in financing.

Niemiec is a member of the American Institute of Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of C.P.A.s and lectures at Oakland Community College and Madonna College.

Just what triggers an audit? According to Niemiec non-reported income and mathemat-

cal errors are the two most common tip offs for the computer.

Before the computer receives your income tax return it has already received copies of your 1040 and 1099 (bank interest) forms and knows how much you should be reporting, Niemiec said.

"If you received a 1040 (or a 1099)—file a return," Niemiec advised.

Deductions that are out of proportion to the amount of income are a dead give away as far as the computer is concerned and it will refuse to process the return.

The deduction that is most apt to result in a kick-out return this year is the home office deduction Niemiec noted.

If an employer provides you with a place to work you cannot deduct an office in your home. If, however, no office is provided and you must have one at home it is deductible.

According to Niemiec entertainment and travel check stubs are not important.

"For anything \$25 or less keep a record—date, who and why is sufficient, if it is accurate and up

to date. "The IRS is impressed with accurate, up to date and comprehensive records," Niemiec said.

While that may be true, he cautioned that the government does not like employee business expense accounts.

"The government figures you should go to work and work." In everything, it is the

substance not the form that is important Niemiec said.

"It doesn't matter whether you buy or lease your car. It's what it's used for that matters—and don't forget that parking fees can be deducted as well as mileage."

Again and again Niemiec stressed "If it's legal you can do it."

"I take advantage of the law as it's written."



BY THE THIRD EYE

follow to give people time to become self sufficient. The wise will be making repairs and making purchases that will insure a warm and safe future. This will also include food and water.

Independence will have a rash of fires but few injuries.

The high school appears empty and cold with men working with tools in the south part of the building.

Cold weather is nothing new and is bearing out an earlier prediction I made for Clarkston News of a long, hard winter. This will continue through February and into March with a final three day (at least) blow. There will be an icy period late March or early April. Also I wouldn't plan on planting too early this year due to up and down weather.

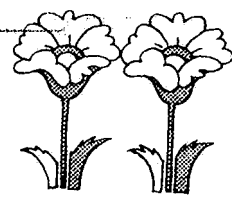
For those who have fireplaces it would be wise to stock up on wood what you started with this year. Don't put it off 'til the last moment, either, or you'll come up short.

This was a warning year with at least three or four more years to

A local doctor will receive an award at a banquet in honor of The outstanding persons. It will come as a surprise to him but not to many who know him. He will continue for many years to give himself but this award is special to him.

Triplets are still hanging over the area and I don't know what is keeping them or it might be another set that I see. They appear over the northeast part of the township. Two boys and a girl.

The sadness in Hollywood will be repeated within three months another popular person. Though this will not be their first attempt, others were not taken seriously, just a bid for attention.



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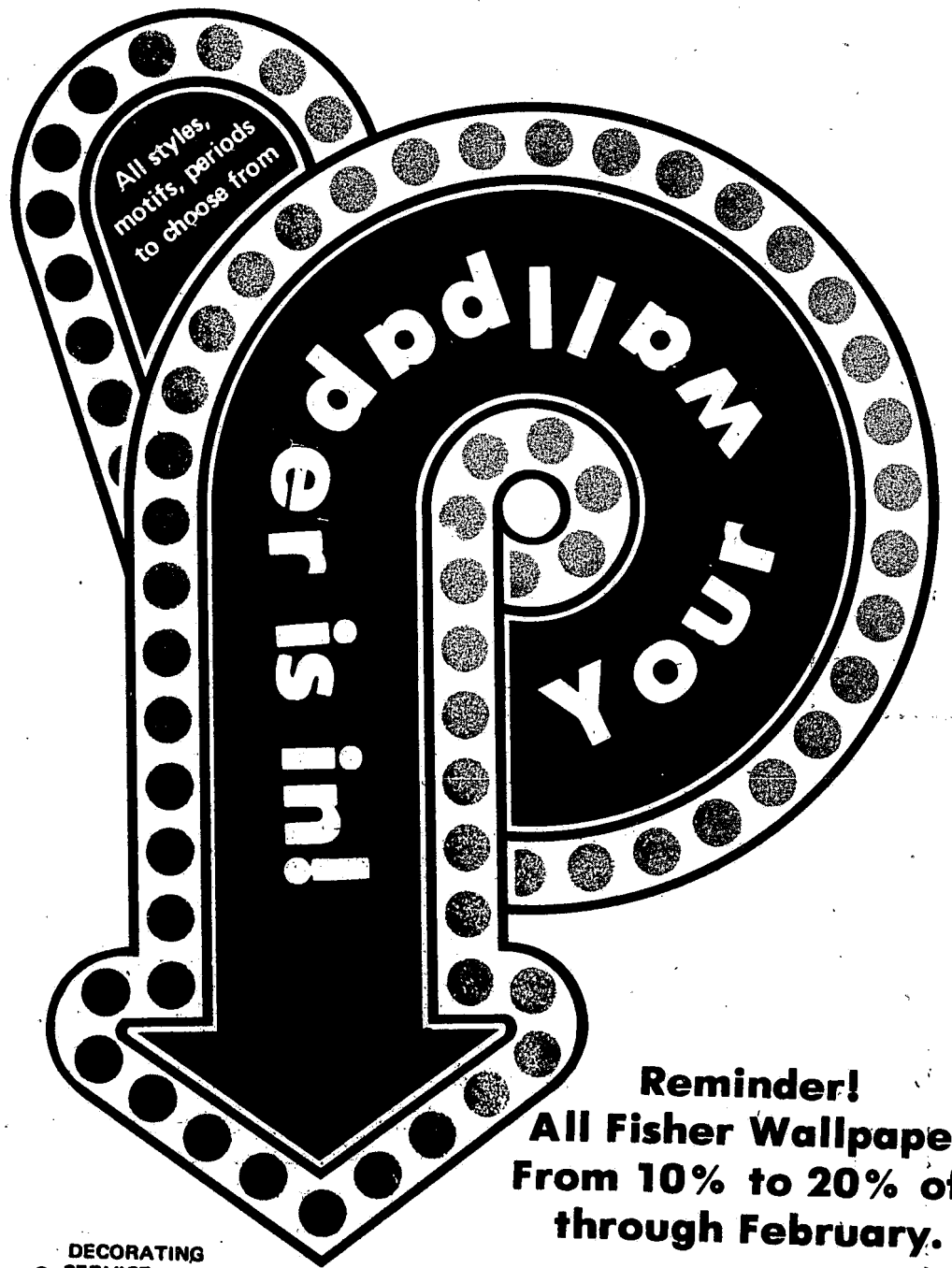


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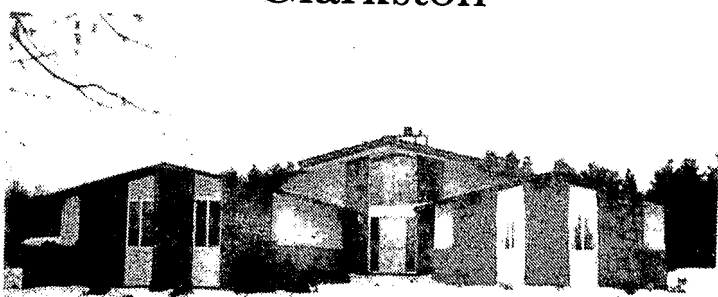
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About Books

The best place to be

By Marian Trainor

Reading "The Best Place To Be" is every bit as relaxing and absorbing as viewing any of the daytime serials or night time adaptations of current novels on television. The focus of the story, Sheila Callahan is as beset by problems as any of the heroines of these popular pastimes.

After 27 years of marriage to a handsome husband who provided her with an elegant life free from financial worry, Sheila's life changes abruptly when her husband, Sean, dies suddenly of a heart attack.

Sheila had no illusions about Sean. She knew that he had been unfaithful many times. However she is totally unprepared for the news that free-spending Sean had left her and her three children virtually penniless.

With no skills to offer Sheila is at a disadvantage when she seeks employment. However, luck is with her and she lands a job in a bookstore.

From then on until the last chapter, it is all downhill.

Her teen-age son becomes rebellious and gets involved with a wild group of boys at school. He is picked up by the police but is freed because it is his first offense. When he is shipped off to his grandparents, he is resentful because he thinks Sheila is anxious to be rid of him.

Sheila's daughter who had left

home before her father's death to take up with a second rate rock band leader becomes a source of heartache when she alternately returns home and abruptly leaves again in increased confusion and outward hatred. Sheila's mother, with whom she has never had a good relationship, becomes more demanding and exasperating than ever.

Added to this is Sheila's loneliness, uncertainty and the emotional insecurity of her role as a 'single' woman.

Friends, with the exception of Sally, a brittle, bitter divorcee, close ranks as Sheila becomes a possible threat to their marriages which are barely held together for the sake of financial security and fear of change.

When our heroine, who is 47, becomes involved with a man who is 15 years her junior, she is berated by her family and suddenly solititious friends. Ignoring all their warnings and criticisms, she basks in the warmth and pleasure of her power to attract a young and attractive suitor. When the affair ends abruptly, she is crushed but mature enough to realize that life goes on.

It does for Sheila in the form of a proposal proffered by her lawyer who is the husband of one of the women Sean had favored. Although it is a temptation to repay kind with kind, she refuses the offer and resigns herself to a life of work and family.

When she is just about settled into the role, a former suitor whom Sheila had rejected to marry Sean, appears.

As fate(?) would have it, his wife and only son had been killed in an auto accident three years previously and he is overjoyed to find Sheila again.

Everything begins to look bright for Sheila again when

tragedy intervenes and this time, it looks as though she is not going to be able to handle it.

However all problems are finally resolved and the story ends, as all good stories should, happily.

A frankly romantic novel, "The Best Place To Be" is full of insights into the problems of a woman alone. True, it is hoped that one person would not be beset by all the problems that Sheila had to face but it is likely that a widow or divorcee will be confronted with one or more of them.

Since Sheila is portrayed as a sensible, self-possessed person, her method of dealing with the problems of errant children, meddling friends and emotional needs could provide guidelines and courage to those who could use it.

And, although Sheila is a woman suddenly left alone, her confrontations with her children could be those of any woman who worries and tries to win back her daughter from a wasteful life or who clings too tightly to the youngest child unwilling to let go out of fear that the last purpose in life will be lost.

There is considerable skill too, in how the author brings Sheila to the realization that in the end every mother must face:

"Love has no right to be demanding. The more you expect, the more responsibility you put on the one you love. I don't mean

that parents shouldn't hope for the best for their children. They should see them as human beings, nothing special, full of inadequacies and human failings.

"Our children are not super-souls because they came out of our bodies.

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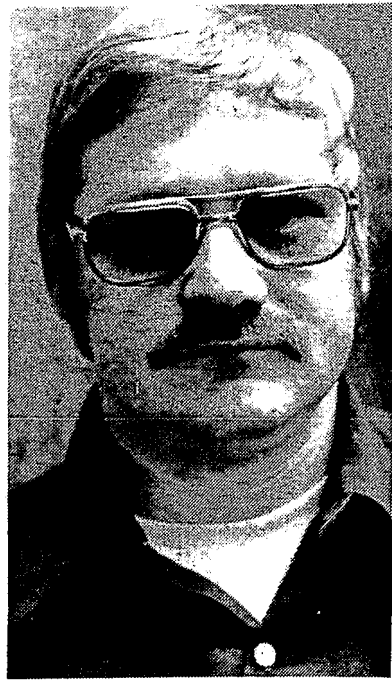



In the older parts of established cities, you find multiple types of houses—row houses, or taller apartment buildings. These extend to outer parts of larger cities, where old townhouses, duplexes and garden apartments (row houses scattered through the landscape rather than along the streets), may be found. Suburbs now have duplexes, small apartments, and a renaissance of row houses, besides the traditional freestanding house, usually the only type found in the country.

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Village players on stage Friday

The cast for the Clarkston Village Players performance of the 'Marriage Go Round' is (from left) Cindy Inman, Pete Rose, Anne Rose and Neil Braun. The players have dropped two performances of the play because of power shortages at the depot theater. The play is scheduled for February 4, 5 and 11, 12. Tickets purchased for the cancelled performances may be redeemed or exchanged. Opening night, February 4, the Players will host a dinner at the Clarkston Cafe 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 including the price of the play. Tickets for the play are available at the Cafe and Tierra Arts and Designs. They are \$2.50.

PSB assets hit all time high

Pontiac State Bank year-end total resources exceeded \$300 million for the first time.

December 31, 1976 figures also reflect new highs in deposits, loans and stockholder equity.

Edward E. Barker, Jr., President, reported total resources up 12% to \$328.6 million, an increase of \$34.8 million over a year ago.

Total deposits increased 19% to \$302.8 million, also passing the \$300 million mark for the first time, and loans increased 15% reflecting the much improved activity within our market area.

Stockholder equity at December 31, 1976 was \$19.7 million, up \$2 million from the previous year end.

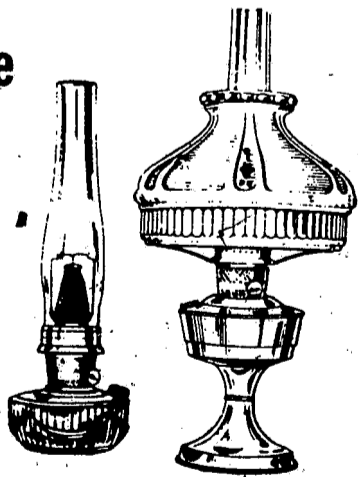
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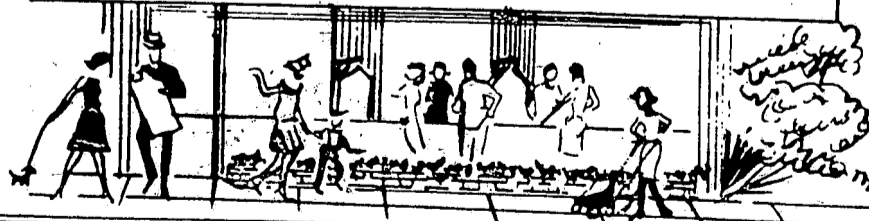
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Weddings, engagements abound

By Hilda Bruce

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Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Dean, 4640 Independence Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Marie Dean, to Orval Blair Warren II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval B. Warren of Sashabaw Road. The bride-to-be graduated from Clarkston High School in 1974 and is now a junior majoring in special education at Eastern Michigan University. Warren graduated from Clarkston High School in 1971 and from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 1976. He is a staff pharmacist at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. An August 1977 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisk, 8969 Eston Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Fisk, to Bob Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Phillips, 5349 Westview. The 1975 Clarkston High School graduates plan a May wedding.

Ginny Lynne Cannon and Mark Edward Cowen exchanged nuptial vows before the Rev. Fr. Lunsford at St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor on January 8.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cannon Turner of Toledo, Ohio. She attended Western Michigan University.

James and Barbara Cowen, 6079 Middle Lake Road are the groom's parents. The groom attends University of Michigan Medical School.

The bride wore a gown of white Qiana with a bib of lace and seed pearls, bell shaped sleeves with lace inserts and an attached train. Her veil was an off the face mantilla. She carried a single red rose. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jack Cannon.

Barbara Pinard of Ann Arbor, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of purple velvet with a scooped neck and empire waist.

Eric Cowen served his brother as best man. He too attends U of M.

After the ceremony the newlyweds received 350 guests at the fellowship hall.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and the Bahamas before returning to Ann Arbor where they reside.

Annette T. Donnelly and Gerald L. Whitehead exchanged nuptial vows at a low mass performed by Rev. Father Joseph Janiga at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, on January 21.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Donnelly, 5368 Burgundy Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitehead, 5400 Oak Park are the groom's parents.

The bride's gown of satin and net was trimmed with pearls and lace and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Michelle A. Donnelly was her sister's maid of honor. Her pink crepe gown was trimmed in fur. Friends of the bride, Nancee Baker and Connie Church and sisters of the groom, Theresa and Lynette Whitehead, served as bridesmaids.

Tanya Zager of Lake Orion was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Patrick Donnelly of Clawson.

Serving the groom as best man was Lorin Oles. Other attendants were Dave Whitehead, Daniel Saunders, Raymond and Brian Donnelly.

After the ceremony 250 guests dined and danced at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road.

The newlyweds will reside at Spring Lake, North Carolina, where the groom is stationed with the United States Air Force.

Patricia Ann York of Eugene, Oregon and Scott Hill Robbins of Corvallis, Oregon, formerly of Clarkston, exchanged vows November 14 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Eugene.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. York of Eugene and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton T. Robbins, formerly of Clarkston and now of Gresham, Oregon.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Beth Bernstein, sister of the bride. The bridegroom selected Mark Walter, son of Mrs. Ronald Walter of Clarkston, as his best man.

Ushers were Dana Carlsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Carlsen, Jr. of Clarkston, Mark Hogensen and John Boydston.

Honored guests for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E.C. York of Modesto, California; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. E.G. Hill of Vero Beach, Florida; Dr. and Mrs. C.K. Hill of Spring Valley, California, the groom's aunt and uncle; Mary Losey of East Lansing, sister of the groom; Ward Robbins of Rehobath, Massachusetts, brother of the groom and James York of Aspen, Colorado, brother of the bride.

The couple is at home in Corvallis where the bride attends Oregon State University. The groom is an OSU graduate.

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Everyone, not just millionaires, is invited to the party held Saturday, February 12 at 8 p.m. in the Activities Center at Springfield Oaks.

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For further ticket information call Sue Adams at 625-4926 or the Springfield Township offices at 634-3111.

All the familiar Las Vegas games will be featured.

The Davisburg Joggers Senior Citizens will be meeting at the Springfield Township Hall in Davisburg on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The meeting will begin with a Potluck Dinner at noon, followed by the business meeting and entertainment.

Further information may be obtained by calling 623-7030.

Shirley Dennis of Clarkston is one of five Alma College students participating in the Michigan Masonic Home Volunteer Program this term.

The program is designed to provide entertainment and companionship to patients at the Alma Home. The student volunteer activities include writing letters, playing cards, singing or reading to the patients.

Miss Dennis, a 1976 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plais James Dennis of Drayton Road.

Chris and Mike Jacks, 10575 Clark Road, Davisburg, earned Gamefish Release Awards in the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament when they caught and released three sailfish. They were fishing out of Islamorada, Florida, with Captain Sarge Werner on the Hawk as guide.

Clarkston Elementary will sponsor the fourth annual Art and Science Dessert Special, Thursday, February 10, 5:30-8 p.m. The program is a special night set aside for parents to view the science and art projects created by their youngsters. The PTO will serve food and drink throughout the program.

Glenn and Zona Sommers of Clark Road recently returned from a two week vacation in Hawaii where they celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary.

They favored the 80 degree weather, the flowers and enjoyed swimming in the ocean.

The couple toured the islands by bus, boat, car, bike and foot.

The trip was the culmination of a 25 year dream.

The Joseph C. Bird Eastern Stars of Michigan, a branch of the Masons, will sponsor a roast beef dinner, bake sale and men's flea market Sunday, February 6 at the Masonic Temple, 6 S. Main in Clarkston.

Clarkston resident Bill Race has been hospitalized in Marquette General Hospital following a snowmobile accident.

According to his wife Pat he will be confined there for some time and would appreciate cards from home.

His address is room 301, Marquette General Hospital North, Marquette, Michigan, 49855.

Pine Knob ski instructors, Franz Langegger and Cliff Sigmann, finished second and third to lead Pine Knob resort to victory in the first Mt. Brighton Classic race, Sunday, January 15.



Make a mental note

The effects of abuse

by Jim and Ellen Windell

Young girls who have experienced some kind of sexual trauma, such as a molesting, need counseling to work through their feelings about what has happened to them.

However, because of the taboos associated with discussing sexual matters, this experience will be most difficult to talk about and both the girl and the family will be inclined to try to forget it and not talk about it.

Parents who have a daughter who was sexually molested or abused may assume that because the child shows no outstanding symptoms of disturbance that the young person is coping with it well and it will not have a profound influence on her life or attitudes.

This is not necessarily the case and usually despite an absence of frequent reference to the trauma the hurt, anger, fear and anxiety may well persist.

One twelve year old girl we know could act silly and giddy as many girls her age will do. Yet, even when apparently talking in a most nonchalant way about being sexually attacked by an older man, she would actually have to vomit.

Another girl, outwardly friendly and happy-go-lucky, revealed her underlying fears and anxieties when she made up stories about scary, ghost-ridden, old houses that she never wanted to go into "ever again."

Most girls who have been molested say that they plan never to get married. The more outspoken ones say that the touch of a man is repulsive and that in general men are associated with fear for them. The idea of sex and the future possibility of having a baby becomes repugnant to them.

Another aspect of a girl's attitude that becomes distorted is her self-image. By the time a young girl who has been molested

becomes ten or twelve years of age, they begin to associate the incident with some badness in themselves. They tend to blame themselves for what happened and see themselves as inadequate and unworthy persons. This seems to be the reason why teenage girls who have been molested as children become promiscuous. In effect, they feel compelled to live out their own self image.

Self hatred is perhaps the most prevalent and emotionally destructive feeling for these girls. Parents may feel frustrated that these self attitudes linger for such a very long time after the original incident or series of incidents.

However, the parents themselves may contribute to the guilt,

and self disgust. Sometimes it is the mother who through her words or actions may indicate to the girl that she believes her daughter is responsible for the molesting. This is frequently the situation if the molesting involved an incestuous relationship with a father or male relative.

For the girl to keep all of her anxious and conflictual feelings to herself and not be affected in some important ways is impossible.

Young girls, like women who have been raped, need time and understanding relationships, which often may be found only in psychotherapy, to help to resolve traumatic attitudes and feelings.

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Public forum
Wednesday
on PBB

A public forum to provide area residents with an opportunity to learn about current research on PBB and human breast milk will be held on Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium at the County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Featured speaker will be Kenneth R. Wilcox, M.D., M.P.H., Director of the Bureau of Laboratories, Michigan Department of Public Health.

Dr. Wilcox will discuss the current research underway concerning PBB and its effects on humans and the new testing program for nursing mothers at the meeting.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Richard Lowe
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles Kosberg Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 p.m. Christmas Day Service, 9:30 a.m.	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 p.m.
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worship 11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00
ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Francis Weingartz Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Spoken Communion 8:00 a.m. Contemporary Service and Sunday Church School 9:15 The Service and Nursery 10:45 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Worship 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45
WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Rd. at Olympic Pkw. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sun. Morn. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Eve. Service 6 p.m. Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Reverend Calvin Junker, Pastor Rev. Ken Hodges, Asst. to Pastor Reverend Carl Beridon, Minister to Youth Betty Jencks, Children's Worker	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Gerald K. Craig, Youth Pastor Wayne G. Greve, Pastor
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour 5:00 p.m., Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.	PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Worship at 7 p.m. Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112	PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder
SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Larenz Stahl Services at 9:45 and 11:00	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00
DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 Dixie Highway Rev. Paul Vanaman Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
	OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00
	UNITY in Pontiac West Huron at Genesee 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10:30 Worship Hour 10:00-11:30 Sunday School, Pre-school through Junior High

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Millionaires Club

Brenda Sky, saleslady for Max Broock Inc., Clarkston office, has been awarded a gold watch and a trip to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island by the firm for being "Tops in Sales for 1976." Brenda sold over \$1 million worth of property, much of it lakefront property. She attributes much of her success to continued training in the real estate business, and her enthusiasm for the Clarkston-Waterford area and its tremendous growth.



clarkston co-op nursery

Now accepting enrollment for Fall 1977 for 3 and 4 year olds

Immediate openings for 4 year olds

Call Diane Wilson at 625-3349 for more information

Dr. O'Neill named chief of staff

Clarkston's own Dr. James A. O'Neill has been named Chief of Staff by Pontiac General Hospital

Davisburg baby contest

The Davisburg Jaycettes have changed the date of the Pretty Baby contest from February 5 to February 19.

Parents can submit pictures with the child's name, age and the parents' phone number at the Davisburg Hardware by February 17.

The information can also be sent to Trudy Locher and postmarked no later than February 16.

For her address and other information call Trudy at 625-4262.

Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Medial Staff for 1977-78. He succeeds Alfredo Fleurquin, M.D.

Dr. O'Neill, whose specialty is Pediatrics, joined the Pontiac General Hospital Medical Staff in 1962. Born in Williston, North Dakota, he is a graduate of the St. Louis University Medical School. He served his internship and

residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He is Board Certified by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. O'Neill has served the Medical Staff in the capacities of Vice Chief of Staff and as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. O'Neill, his wife, Mikel and their six children live in Clarkston.

Jim's Unisex Styling Salon

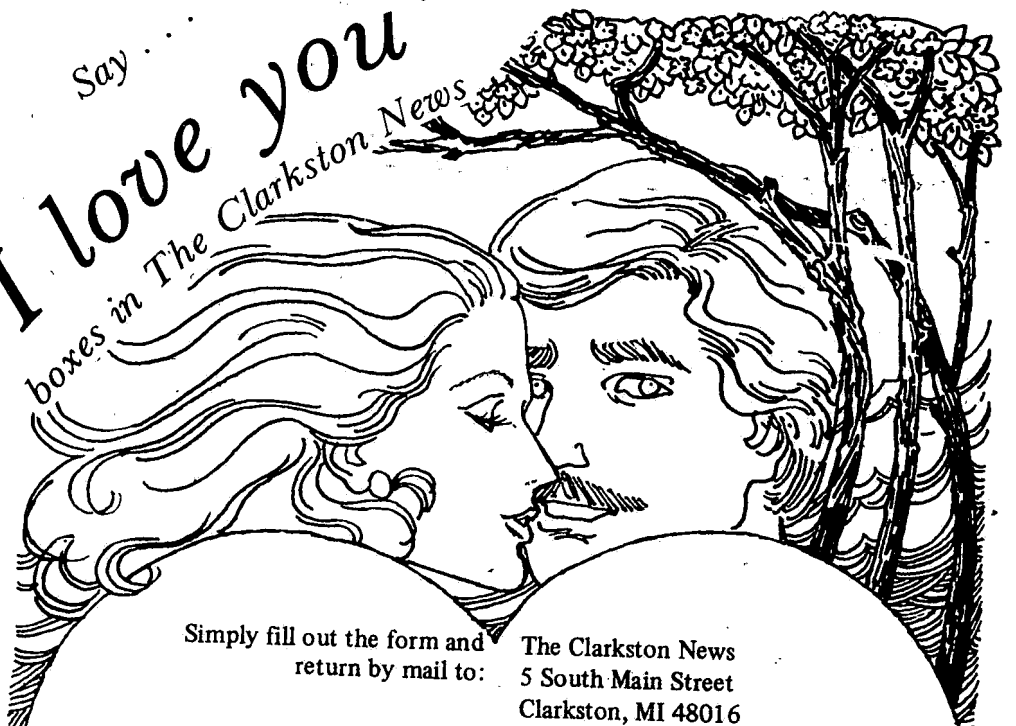
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Plaza Mall, Ortonville Road, Ortonville

Tues. & Thurs. 9-5
Wed. 12-8
Fri. & Sat. 9-7

VALENTINE'S DAY

Say "I love you" boxes in The Clarkston News



Simply fill out the form and return by mail to: The Clarkston News, 5 South Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48016

The form must be received by Monday, February 7. Your message will appear February 10.

Form with three horizontal lines for writing a message, flanked by heart symbols and dotted lines.

Enclose \$2.00 to cover the cost of your 20 word (or less) message.

TOM - If you'd help me with the house work I'd love you more. TERESA

GLORIA - If you see this ad, I'll buy ya dinner at the Cafe Friday nite - TIM

Clip and mail today!

GAIL - You're so sweet and so kind, thank you for making me happy - BOB

Pop-n-Go business booming

Ron Dunigan used to be an independent distributor for 7-Up. Then the company bought up the distributors. Ron still wanted to work for himself so he opened his first Pop-n-Go outlet in November of 1975.

In December, 1976, he opened his second at the corner of Maybee and Sashabaw in the Sunoco station and Gregg Featherstone joined him in partnership.

It took Ron a month to sell his first 60 cases of pop out of the Gulf station on Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford Township.

Now the two store operation is selling 4,000 cases a month.

Pop-n-Go deals only in major brand returnables.

"People might as well get used to returnables now because soon there won't be a choice," Ron said, referring to the new law banning non-returnable bottles.

Ron and Gregg are even willing to help customers unload and carry in the empties.

"Unless the customer is a husky six footer," Gregg said with a laugh.

The gas sales help cut the overhead enabling the entrepreneurs to sell the pop at a lower price.

And it provides yet another service to their customers.



Ron Dunigan stands amidst cases of pop at his Pop-n-Go outlet in the Sunoco station at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee Roads.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Township Hall and all Township offices will be closed February 11, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

Public Notice

"BID NOTICE"

The Springfield Township Board will accept bids on its entire fire and casualty insurance package until 5 p.m. March 18, 1977. Specifications may be picked up at the Springfield Township Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Coverage to be effective April 1, 1977. Bids to be returned to: Springfield Township, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan 48019.

Springfield Township
J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 126,845

Estate of Eva Higgins, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice: On the 23rd day of February, 1977, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of George N. Higgins for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated July 7, 1975 and for the granting of administration to George N. Higgins, the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said George N. Higgins at 4938 Lake Pointe, Drayton Plains, Michigan and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 3, 1977.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 28, 1977

Petitioner

George N. Higgins
4938 Lake Pointe
Drayton Plains, MI

Attorney for Petitioner
Peter M. Roggenbaum, P19574
1263 W. Square Lake Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013
335-9431

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20533.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Collections)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES (AGED OR POOR)	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

THE GOVERNMENT OF CLARKSTON VILLAGE	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	2,816
during the period	
ACCOUNT NO. 23 2 063 005	
CLARKSTON VILLAGE	992
VILLAGE CLERK	
CLARKSTON MICHIGAN	48016

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 1,454
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 2,816
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 69
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ -0-
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 4,339
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 4,339
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ -0-
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 4,339

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditure of funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 101) of the Act.

Keith W. Hallman 1/24/77
Signature of Chief Executive Date
Keith W. Hallman President
Name and Title

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT
25 S. Main St. Clarkston, Mi.

Lor-eo replaces LeCornu

Nine years ago Loretta Parnell opened her Clarkston hair styling shoppe, Betty LeCornu.

Then she decided to go to work part time at the Fashion Gallery.

Now she is back at the Clarkston shop on M-15 near Quick-Pic full time and has changed the name to Lor-eo.

With two hair stylists to help she has now included men's hair styling in her list of services.

Having been in the business for twenty years Loretta has seen hair fashions come and go and return again.

"The pivot points are back," she said, talking about the precision cuts that are currently in vogue.

Hair coloring has become more sophisticated with the onset of luminizing and haloing rather than complete bleached look.

"The natural look" is where it's at in hair fashion.



From left, Lor-eo owner Loretta Parnell and stylists Sue Roediger and Fern Allison are ready to meet demands in new hair styling trends for both men and women.

Independent view

CB'ers are tipping off Clarkston High School studying "Smokey" more and more these the English language and the days about errant drivers. More so American people. She returned to it seems than warning other Brazil because she was homesick. CB'ers about Smokey's location. ***

During the month of December Because of the abundance of 1,755 calls were received by the snow and the continuous drifting, state police resulting in the arrests the Clarkston Village Department of 77 drunk drivers and 102 of Public Works can no longer speeders not to mention the plow the sidewalks. warnings and referrals to other "There is just no place left to push it (the snow)," said Gar Wilson, DPW director. ***

In addition some 385 stranded motorists received aid as the direct result of the CB'ers. ***

Patricia Silveira, a foreign exchange student from Brazil, arrived in Clarkston January 7. She returned to Porto Alegre, Brazil, January 29. Patricia was to spend the winter semester at Stadium, Detroit, Mich. 48216. Interested groups should write to Film Department, Tiger Stadium, Detroit, Mich. 48216.



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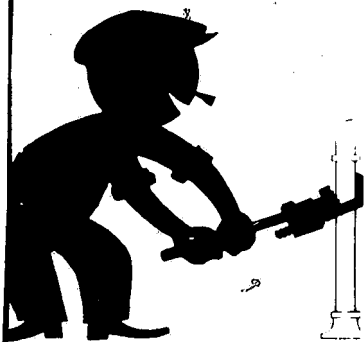
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REGISTRATION NOTICE

— FOR —

VILLAGE ELECTION Monday, March 14, 1977

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

FEBRUARY 14, 1977 -- Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.
THE 30TH DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act-No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as Amended.

at 29 E. Washington St., Clarkston

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

Sec. 504. Any elector who is unable to make a personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence.

duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

Sec. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P.A. 1954.)

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

Sec. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made after the 30th day next preceding any election or primary election, unless such 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday in which event registration transfers shall be accepted during the following day.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

Sec. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and has not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this Act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk



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SINGER dial-a-matic zig zag sewing machine. Embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model, school trade-in. Terms of \$6 per mo. or \$59 cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. FE 4-0905.††† 24-1c

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KITCHEN wood-burning cook stove with reservoir, overhead bread warmer, large oven. Complete, \$350. Call 625-4249.††† 22-3c

SOFA, chair with ottoman, Necchi sewing machine. Excellent condition. 625-3728.†††24-3c

FOR SALE: 1970 Apache Ramada pop up camper, sleeps 7, 3 burner stove, 2 tanks. \$800. Call 625-5024 after 4 p.m.†††24-3c

SNOW TIRES and wheels E-7814. \$35. 625-2454.†††24-3c

CUSTOM MADE sofa, ivory chenille, coral piping, almost new. Asking \$300. Two custom made matching curved button back swivel chairs. Coral tapestry, almost new. Asking \$125 ea. or both for \$225. Call after 5. 625-1240.†††24-3c

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OFFICE SPACE for rent, approximately 680 sq. feet in beautiful downtown Davisburg. 634-4291 or 625-4801.†††22-3c

THREE AND BATH furnished. 2286 Allen Road, Ortonville.††† 22-3c

FOR RENT: small house in the country, reasonable. Utilities and security deposit. 625-5760.††† 24-3dh

FOR RENT or lease 800-1600 sq. ft. new stores. Dixie Hwy. north of Holly Road. 625-2112.†††24-3c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment on Main street, \$280 a month, includes all appliances and heat. No children or pets. 625-1749.†††24-3c

AUTOMOTIVE

1974 LANDROVER. 4 wheel driver, all aluminum body. 29,000 miles. \$4,100. 394-0111.†††24-3c

1976 FORD Pickup 6, stick. Like new. \$3,100. 625-0734.†††23-3p

1976 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brougham, 4 door, 12,000 miles. Loaded. #3 Trailer package. \$5,250.00. 625-8809.†††23-3c

1976 CHEVROLET Black Silverado half ton, 4 wheel drive, power steering, brakes. Automatic. Sliding windows. 350 V-8, steel belted rally wheels. AM/FM stereo 8 track, rust proofed. 12,500 miles. \$5,995. 625-2313.†††23-3c

'72 FORD VAN. Air conditioning clear. Good condition. \$2,800. 623-0551.†††24-3c

1974 MUSTANG 2. Mach I, good mileage, new radials, stereo, mint condition. \$2,000. 394-0065.††† 24-3c

1973 SPORTY MUSTANG—6 cylinder stick, vinyl top. AM/FM. 625-3408.†††23-3p

YOUNG DRIVERS: Bet I can beat your present auto insurance rate. 673-1276.†††23-tf

LOST

LONG HAired red tabby. Looks like Morris. Generous reward. Timberline Estates, Dixie Hwy., White Lake Rd. area. 625-4138.†††22-3c

FOUND

FOUND: gold diaper bag containing boy's clothing on Sashabaw between Dixie and Walton. 623-7779.†††24-3c

SERVICES

PAINTING and wallpapering professionally done at reasonable rate. For free estimate on your home or business call 625-1228.†††24-3c

STAN'S SNOW PLOWING — 625-9639.†††18tf

COMPLETE COLLISION work. Clarkston Auto Body, 7071 Dixie next to R&D Welding. 625-0080.†††22-3c

DRESSMAKING and Tailoring. Alteration. 693-1180.†††24-6c

GAS FURNACE Service, cleaning and replacements. Gas grills, fireplace logs, and furnace humidifiers. Sales, installation and service. Gas piping for all appliances. NICHOLS HOME SERVICES. 625-0581.†††24-3c

SNOW PLOWING: Reasonable rates. 625-2137.†††16-tf

SERVICES

WALLPAPERING, painting, and staining. 30 years experience. I make house calls. Bob Jensenius, 693-4676.†††5-tfc

Mortgage Life Insurance

BUD GRANT C.L.U. 6798 Dixie Highway Clarkston Cinema Building Phone: 625-2414



State Farm Life Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington

STEREO REPAIR all makes. Quick service. The New Blue Note, 625-1985.†††23-3c

SNOWPLOWING, roofing, 24 hour service. Clarkston, Davisburg area. 625-1299.†††23-3c

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SNOWMOBILE SERVICE. We service Polaris and others. Paddle to Power, 6507 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, Mi. 625-0129.†††13-tf

CERAMICS FIRED—my home. 625-0397.†††16-12c

SNOW PLOWING. 625-8885.†††5-tf

PLUMBING—Repairs and new work. Sewers and drains cleaned. 24 hour emergency service. Bob Turner. 391-2673 or 628-5856.††† 16-tfc

EXCAVATING: Basements, sewers, and water lines, septic fields, bulldozing, trucking. Bob Turner, 391-2673 or 628-5856.†††16-tfc

HANDYMAN — carpenter work, cabinets, wallpapering, painting. Call 681-0050.†††20-6c

SNOW PLOWING — John Peoples. 1-634-8095.†††16-15p

SNOWPLOWING — Commercial and residential driveways. \$4 and up. 673-5396.†††19-tf

CAROLYN'S Snow Plowing. 625-4106.†††13-tf

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State Property Tax Credit for Senior Citizens - No Charge

9230 Dixie Hwy. at the sign of Glenwood Real Estate

Phone 625-9377 or 634-9884 CAL WALTERS 23-3C

BRANDON TELEPHONE Answering Service. Reasonable rates. Call 627-4711.†††22-3c

CONTRACTING, Residential, Commercial. Custom Home Design, additions, remodeling. Licensed and insured. 623-1348.††† 21-TFDH

WANTED

WE BUY junk cars and trucks, \$5.00 to \$100. 334-2148 or 628-8942.†††46-tfc

COMMERCIAL TYPE building, wanted to buy. 3,000 sq. ft. up. 313-698-3200. Ask for Don.†††24-3p

USED GUNS wanted, regardless of condition. Top cash dollar. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fen-ton, 629-5325.†††24-tfc

LOOKING FOR lake lot or home on Deer Lake. Jim Dwyer, 8-879-1400.†††23-3c

WORK WANTED

LOVING CARE for 1 child in my licensed home. Andersonville area. 625-8962.†††24-3c

CHILD CARE in my home evenings or all night. Birdland Sub., Clarkston. 3 years or older. 625-5035.†††23-3c

BABYSITTING in my licensed home. 2½ years or older. By week or day. 625-3235.†††22-3c

BABYSITTING in my home, any age, close to bus stop—Andersonville School. 625-4277.†††24-3c

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUA SHOW and Sale, Tel-12 Mall, Southfield, January 20-30. Weekdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Free admission, free parking.†††22-2c

PETS

FOR THOSE WHO CARE—it's quality care at Kozy Kitty Sitting Service. 373-0856.†††23-3c

GERMAN SHEPHERDS, AKC, 2 super pups, reduced to \$55. 625-8633.†††RC22-3

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANTIQUA and estate auction, Saturday, February 5, 7 p.m. 8 piece Queen Anne dining room set, antique jewelry, Sears washer and dryer, 2 door refrigerator, many more antique and miscellaneous items. Hall's Auction, 705 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-1871.†††RC24-1

ATTENTION LADIES: Did you know that Oxford has a Health Spa? See our display ad in this paper. Call 628-2141 for more information.†††C24-3

Business Opportunity

BE YOUR OWN boss, rent a shop in historical Battle Alley Arcade. Good opportunity for antiques, art, framing, crafts, etc. 634-7711, 634-3315.†††22-3c

FREE

FREE Brittany Spaniel, A.K.C., Male, 2 years old. Free to good home and without small children. 625-4051.†††23-3F

FREE PUPPIES to a good home. 625-3909.†††23-3f

HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER needed in my home. Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 625-9630.†††24-3c

APPLICATIONS being accepted for cashier and counter work days. Must be 18 or older. Richardson Farm Dairy, 4758 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston.†††24-3c

BABYSITTER NEEDED, Pine Knob school district from noon 'til 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Call 625-3656 days. After 5, 625-1381.†††24-3c

SECOND COOK, part time, mature woman preferred. Must have own transportation. Reply to 669 Grange Hall Rd., Ortonville 48462.†††24-3c

PART TIME, take inventory in local stores. Car necessary. Write phone number, experience to: I.C.C., Box 304, Paramus, N.J. 07652.†††22-3p

PROJECT ENGINEERS, designers and detailers. Applicants must have experience in mechanical handling systems, integrating conveyors, part storage units, automatic machine loaders, and unloaders with metal working and assembly production lines. Position offers excellent wages, liberal company paid benefits. Pleasant working conditions. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. R. Blush, Jr., Administrative Assistant, Sys-T-Mation, Inc., 10301 Enterprise Dr., Davisburg 48019.†††22-3c

SPECIALIZED foster care. We are seeking families to become part of a specialized program for mentally handicapped individuals. These individuals will require specialized care and training. Our professional staff will provide support and guidance and \$500 per child a month for their care. Call Macomb Oakland Regional Center. 286-2780.†††23-3c

NEED EXPERIENCED full time lab technician for interesting office. No weekends. Call Mrs. Ferguson, 625-8000.†††23-3c

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES, full or part time help wanted. Work your own hours. 625-5035.†††23-3c

MATURE WOMAN for Clarkston insurance office. Position requires typing and other normal office skills. Person should be able to service and communicate with our clients. 625-3644.†††24-3c

NOTICE

ST. ANDREW'S Thrift Shop, Hatchery Road, Drayton Plains. Clothing and household items. Accepting consignments every Fri. 9:30-3.†††9-tf

HAVE FUN. Have a Sarah Coventry fashion show. 625-5035.†††23-3c

RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE: Blind Recreational Society. All kinds of items. Jan. 25 thru Dec. 31, 1977. Tues. thru Fri., 10-4. 1543 Baldwin, Pontiac. M.I.C.S. 4948.†††24-12c

Free furnace inspection offered

The extreme cold weather has induced many breakdowns in home heating furnaces in recent weeks. A few of the problems have caused injury or death.

Clarkston residents have the opportunity to get their gas furnace visually inspected free of

charge. Therm Nichols, a heating contractor is offering this service for a limited time.

Visually checked will be the burners, pilot, flame characteristics, venting, heat exchanger and the blower bearings and belts.

This is not a complete safety check, according to Nichols. But, as an experienced serviceman he can usually tell if the furnace is

working properly or give an idea of the problem if one exists.

Any parts, cleaning, adjustments, and labor beyond the visual inspection will be charged. But, Nichols stressed that the customer is under no obligation to have any defects repaired by him.

For an appointment or more information call Therm Nichols Home Services at 625-0581.

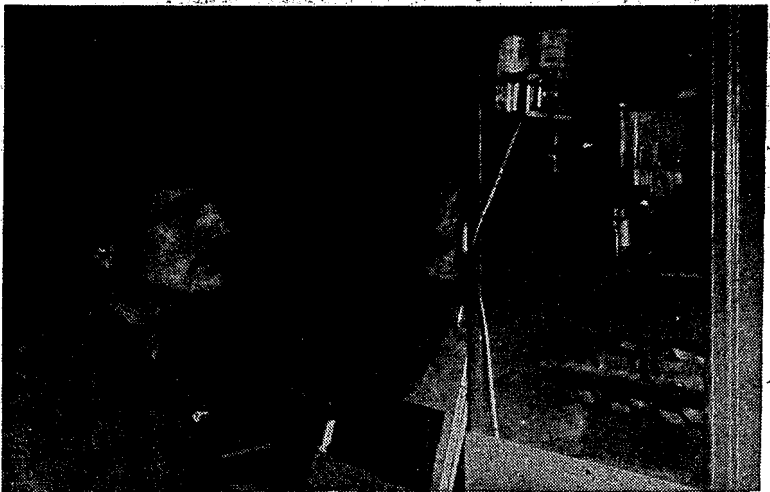


Shop talk
by Maralee Cook

NICHOLS HOME SERVICES: 625-0581 is offering a free gas furnace inspection. Therm Nichols has seven years of experience with Consumers Power and 5½ years teaching at NOVEC. He will visually check burners, pilot, flame characteristics, venting, heat exchanger, blower bearings and belt. This is not a complete cleaning and safety check, but Therm says it's enough for the experienced serviceman to know if repairs or cleaning are needed. The offer is for a limited time only and free of any obligation to Nichols Home Services if repairs or further cleaning is necessary.

The Lion's Club is sponsoring an EVENING WITH BUD GUEST March 11, at Brandon High School. Tickets can be purchased at ARRANTS FORD, 968 Ortonville Rd., Ortonville. Call them at 627-3730 for information.

MAX BROOCK, INC., Real Estate has a million dollar baby! Her name is Brenda Sky and she holds the very high honor of having sold \$1 million in real estate in the Clarkston-Waterford area during 1976. You'll find Brenda at the Clarkston - Waterford Max Broock office at 5 South Main Street, 623-7800.



A furnace inspection by Therm Nichols could save a life.

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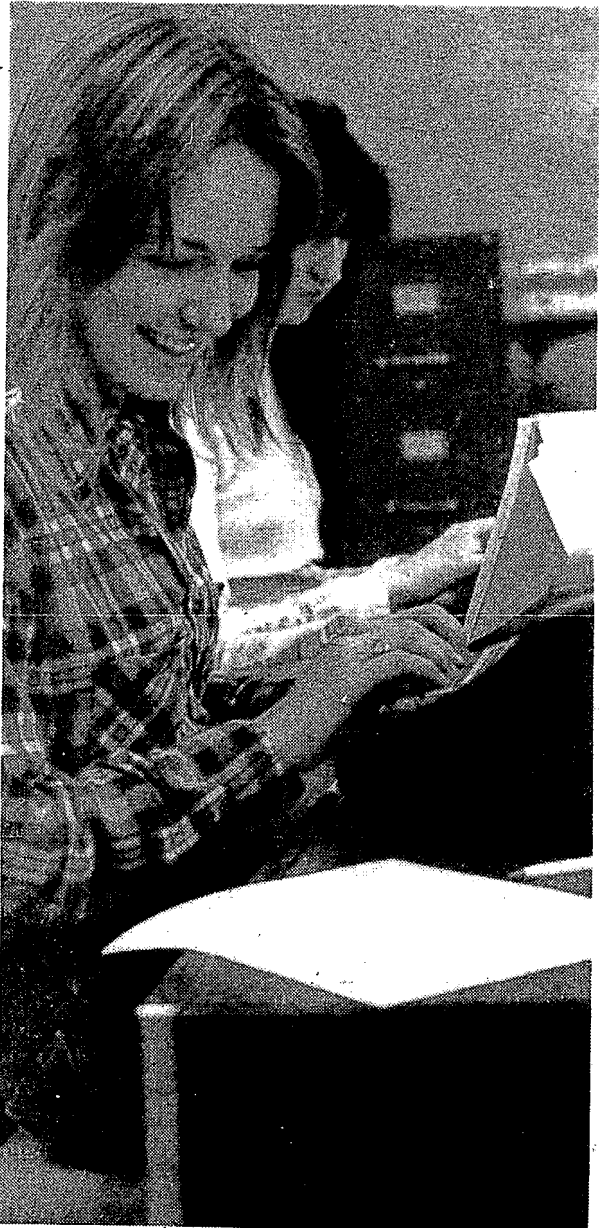
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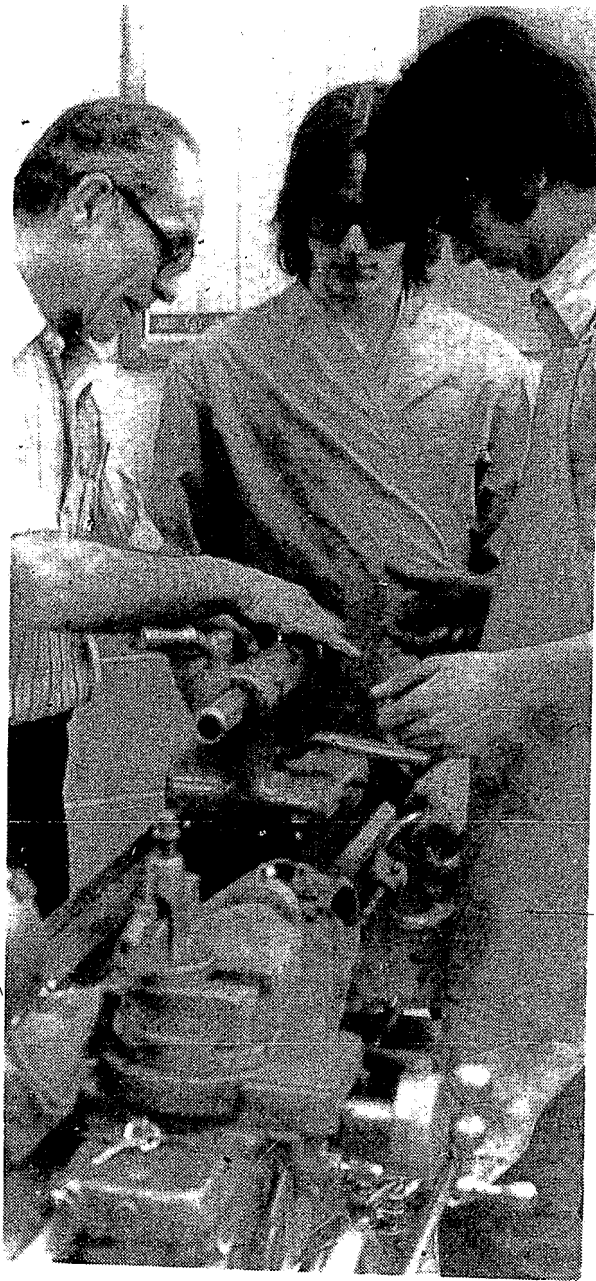
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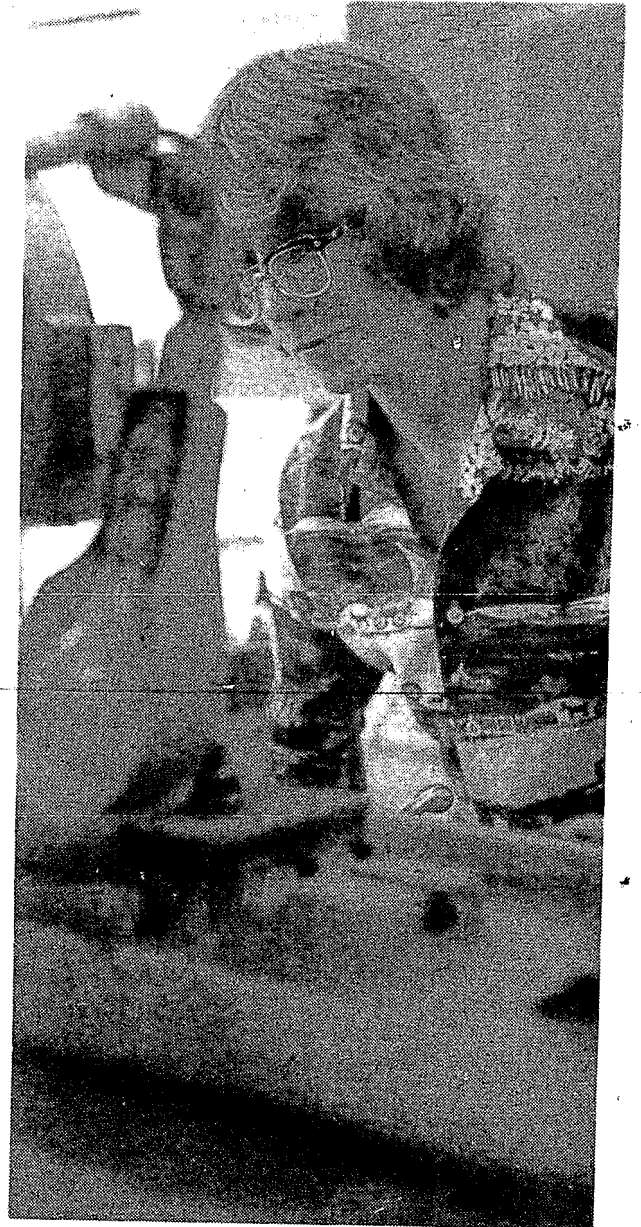
Occupational education does work



From office systems



Through repairing a lathe



To operating industrial machines

Jim's jottings

Father complains best

by Jim Sherman



My dad, who says he hasn't read any of my stuff for 30 years, (that's 4 years longer than I've been writing it) wants wider circulation of his three greatest complaints.

Some time sit down and write just three complaints. Most of us would have a dozen down before we dipped our pen in the inkwell the second time.

Perhaps you remember a column I did on dad two months ago. I said he likes Franky Yankovic and an occasional nip.

He lives alone in a trailer park in Perry, watches a lot of tv, puts together 1,000 piece jig-saw puzzles and yearns for one of his kids to

show up and take him for a drive.

Dad has lots of time to think up complaints. These are what he came up with, and I assume in the order of their importance:

1. One time when the atmosphere was right he picked up Toledo on his television. It was a newscast and behind the news reader was a clock on the wall. Why don't all tv news broadcasts have the same consideration for clock-watchers.

2. Dad just loves tap dancing, he said, and wonders why, when there is tap dancing on television, do the producers play the music so loud it drowns out the tapping sound?

3. Why are there so many replays of football plays and so much announcer conversation during a game? Dad sneaked in two complaints that time. He reasons that when you are in the stadium you can get by without all the help from the sportscasters.

That's my father's list of complaints. Not a single one was mentioned by either candidate prior to last November's presidential election.

None have come before the United Nations... yet.

Hopefully, if anyone has the answer to any or all of Dad's questions they will write a letter to the editor of the Owosso Argus

Press, Owosso, Mich. 48867.

He always reads that paper.

Years ago he told me of another complaint and he took that up in a letter to the Argus Press.

He listed all the bad roads in Shiawassee County (his home area) and compared them to roads in Livingston and Clinton, which he said were better and kept up with less expense per mile than Shiawassee spent.

The roads were not improved.

Thus, we're his second attempt to get his complaints answered.

One thing his complaints have accomplished. They've sure made mine seem trivial by comparison.